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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad concludes Sixth Edition of ‘Nurturing Future Leadership Programme’ under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme

The sixth edition of the *Nurturing Future Leadership Programme* — a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Education under the aegis of the *Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)* — concluded successfully at the *Faculty Development Centre (FDC)* of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today. The week-long programme, organized by the MMTT Centre of the institute, fostered leadership and professional development among faculty participants representing a diverse range of higher education institutions across the country.

Participants from institutions such as the *Central University of South Bihar, Central University of Kashmir, Central Sanskrit University, IEST Shibpur, IIT (BHU) Varanasi, Vinoba Bhave University, and Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University* took part in the programme, which focused on enhancing leadership capacity and institutional transformation in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The five-day programme, held from October 6 to 10, featured 16 interactive sessions, field visits to *Maithon Dam* and the *Geological Museum*, as well as yoga sessions for holistic growth. It built upon IIT (ISM)’s sustained efforts to promote academic leadership and innovation, with more than 130 faculty members now trained under the initiative since its inception.

Gracing the *valedictory ceremony* as Chief Guest, **Prof. Keka Ojha**, Dean (Continuing Education Programme), congratulated the participants on the successful completion of the programme and encouraged them to apply the leadership lessons in their respective institutions. “This initiative not only develops individual leadership capabilities but also nurtures the collective vision required to strengthen India’s academic ecosystem,” she remarked.

Prof. Mrinalini Pandey, Programme Director, MMTT Centre, expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Education and the UGC for their continued support under the Malaviya Mission. She also appreciated the resource persons for their valuable sessions and the organizing committee — including *Mr. Gopesh Kumar, Mr. A. Gopala Krishna, Mr. Aasif Khan, Mr. Kumar Subrat, and Mr. Om Prakash Prasad* — for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the seamless execution of the event.

The participants shared their positive experiences, highlighting the interactive and transformative nature of the programme, which combined lectures, discussions, and creative group activities to instill core leadership values such as collaboration, innovation, and empathy.

The *Nurturing Future Leadership Programme* stands as a testament to IIT (ISM) Dhanbad’s commitment to advancing leadership development in higher education, empowering faculty to become changemakers in their institutions and beyond.

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