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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad concludes two-day national workshop on High-Strength Reinforcement Bars in Concrete Construction

The Department of Civil Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, concluded its two-day national workshop on “**Advances in Application of High-Strength Reinforcement Bars in Construction of Concrete Structures**” with a valedictory function held at the Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Seminar Hall, New Academic Complex.

The valedictory ceremony was presided over by **Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**, who appreciated the organisers for conducting a technically relevant and industry-oriented workshop. He noted that high-strength reinforcement bars are increasingly significant in building resilient and safe infrastructure, and emphasised the institute’s commitment to strengthening professional competence in the construction sector. The session was graced by distinguished guests **Mr. Nandlal Agarwal, Director, Shri Ram Sales**, and **Mr. Keerti Dev Singh, Sales Manager, Tiscon Retail, Tata Steel**, who acknowledged IIT (ISM)’s initiative in fostering industry–academia engagement. They expressed that advanced reinforcement systems are becoming integral to achieving higher standards of construction quality.

A total of **36 participants from different parts of Jharkhand** attended the workshop. Faculty members from the Department of Civil Engineering were also present.

The event began with the **Welcome Address by Prof. Pranesh Roy**, Assistant Professor, who highlighted the objectives and relevance of the two-day programme. This was followed by a departmental overview delivered by **Prof. Srinivas Pasupuleti, Head of the Department**, who presented key academic activities, research initiatives and the department’s focus on modernising civil engineering education at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks by Prof. Rahul Bhartiya**, Assistant Professor, who expressed gratitude to the institute’s leadership, invited experts, industry partners, participants and supporting staff for making the workshop a success.

The valedictory function marked the formal conclusion of the workshop, reaffirming IIT (ISM) Dhanbad’s vision of promoting innovation-driven construction practices and strengthening collaboration between academia and industry.

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