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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad to host KHANAN'25 — The Annual Techno-Mining Fest on October 25–26

The Department of Mining Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, in association with the Society of Mining Engineers (SME) IIT (ISM) Student Chapter, is set to host **KHANAN'25 — the Annual Techno-Mining Fest on October 25 and 26, 2025.**

Renowned as one of the premier student-led technical fests in the mining domain, *KHANAN* aims to bring together aspiring mining and earth science students from institutions across India to engage in a series of intellectually stimulating competitions, discussions, and workshops that blend academic rigor with real-world problem solving. Over two days, KHANAN'25 will feature a wide spectrum of events such as **Mining Olympiad, Nirvana, Mine Designthon, Placement Fever, The Next Big Thing, Panel Discussion, War-o-Words, General Quizzine, Kalakriti, Gamicon, and Khanan Mafia**, each designed to test analytical, creative, and technical capabilities of participants. These events will be complemented by insightful **workshops** on *Mining Robotics and Automation, Mineral Market and Global Trade, Mine Planning and Design, and Mining Equipment and Technology.*

Speaking ahead of the event, **Prof. Devi Prasad Mishra**, Faculty Advisor and Convener of KHANAN'25, said, “Mining Engineering is a dynamic and constantly evolving field that continues to shape the industrial and energy security of nations. The Department of Mining Engineering at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, ranked 20th globally in QS World University Rankings for Mining and Mineral Engineering, remains at the forefront of research and innovation. KHANAN exemplifies the spirit of our students—offering a platform that fosters technical excellence, innovation, and leadership among future mining professionals.”

The fest's hallmark lies in its **interactive engagement with industry professionals**, including senior officials from Coal India Limited (CIL), experts from metal mining sectors, and distinguished academicians who will participate in a **panel discussion** addressing key industry challenges and opportunities.

Additionally, KHANAN'25 will also incorporate **CSR-driven events** such as *Kalakriti*, a drawing competition encouraging awareness through art, and *Gamicon*, an informal gaming event promoting teamwork and stress relief. With its focus on innovation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing, KHANAN'25 promises to continue IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's legacy of nurturing talent and fostering excellence in the field of mining and allied sciences.

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