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IIT (ISM) Hosts Expert Session on NEP 2020, Global Rankings and Institutional Transformation

Dr. T. Ravinder Reddy, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), International Institute of Quality Accreditation (IIQA), delivered an expert talk on “Implementation of NEP-2020 in IITs Aligned with Global Excellence Institutions” and “NIRF, QS World Rankings and Global Excellence Framework” at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad on Tuesday.

The programme was organized under the patronage of **Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**, and witnessed the participation of deans, associate deans, heads of departments and senior administrative officials of the institute.

The sessions and interaction with the distinguished expert were coordinated by **Prof. Rajni Singh, Dean (Corporate Communications), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**, who facilitated deliberations on institutional quality enhancement, accreditation practices and global ranking frameworks relevant to higher educational institutions.

During his address, Dr. Reddy outlined strategies for aligning higher educational institutions with the vision of NEP 2020 and global quality benchmarks. He discussed curriculum flexibility, multidisciplinary education, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), multiple entry-exit provisions, outcome-based education, assessment reforms, research promotion through the National Research Foundation, innovation, patents, startup ecosystems, industry collaboration and employability enhancement.

He also highlighted quality assurance mechanisms, NAAC and NBA accreditation frameworks, and the importance of NIRF, QS and Times Higher Education (THE) rankings in enhancing institutional reputation and competitiveness.

Other key themes included internationalization, global collaborations, artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, sustainability and SDGs, skill development, lifelong learning, Viksit Bharat 2047 and future university transformation models.

The session provided valuable insights into institutional best practices and strategies for improving academic excellence, research output, innovation and global visibility.

Among those present were Prof. M.K. Singh, Dean (Academic); Prof. Amit Rai Dixit, Dean (Infrastructure); Prof. Alok Das, Dean (Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship); Prof. Keka Ojha, Dean (Continuing Education Programme); Prof. Rajeev Upadhyay, Dean (International Relations and Alumni Affairs); Prof. L.A. Kumaraswamidhas, Associate Dean, Hostel Management (Students Welfare); Prof. Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean, Students Activities (Students Welfare); Prof. Sushrut Das, Associate Dean, Post Graduate (Academic); Prof. Kalyan Chatterjee, Associate Dean (Infrastructure); and Prof. Ajay Mandal, Professor-in-Charge (Library).

Heads of various departments and institute officers, including the Joint Registrar, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, also attended the programme.

Rajni Singh
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