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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Hosts Open House for JEE (Advanced) 2025 Aspirants

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad (IIT-ISM), conducted a highly engaging and informative Virtual Open House session today for candidates who qualified in the JEE (Advanced) 2025 examination. The event offered aspiring students from across the country a unique opportunity to interact directly with the institute's leadership and gain first-hand insights into life at one of India's oldest and most prestigious technical institutions.

The session began at 12:30 p.m. and featured an in-depth interaction with Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director of IIT (ISM), who personally addressed the queries of participants, offering clarity on academic programs, campus infrastructure, student life, and placement opportunities. The virtual gathering was designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the institute's offerings and to help students make informed choices as they consider joining the IIT community.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Prof. Rajni Singh, Dean of Corporate Communications, setting the tone for the interactive session that followed. Prof. Mishra's address was followed by remarks from other key members of the institute's leadership, including Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director and Prof. M.K. Singh, Dean (Academic), who outlined the academic framework and new program developments.

Prof. Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean, Students Activities, elaborated on various student-centric initiatives, including scholarship schemes, hostel accommodations, and welfare programs that ensure a holistic and supportive environment for students. Prof. Alok Das, Dean, IIE, introduced to the thriving innovation culture at IIT (ISM), with highlights of specialized centres such as the Naresh Vashisht Centre for Tinkering and Innovation (NVCTI), the Coal Technology Innovation Centre, TEXMiN, and the CIL Innovation and Incubation Centre.

Prof. Saumya Singh, Chairperson of the Career Development Centre, provided a detailed overview of the institute's placement records, internship opportunities, and collaborations with industry, underscoring the strong career prospects IIT (ISM) offers its graduates.

As part of the session, participants also experienced a virtual tour of the expansive and vibrant campus, exploring key academic zones and popular student facilities, including the Lower and Upper Grounds, Sports Complex, Student Activity Centre, Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Boxing Ring, Billiards Room, and Squash Complex.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, with its illustrious legacy of over 99 years, was originally established in 1926 as the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, inspired by the Royal School of Mines, London. Initially focused on Mining and Applied Geology, the institute expanded its academic horizons over the decades, introducing Petroleum Engineering and Applied Geophysics in 1957, followed by several other engineering and science disciplines. It began admitting students through the IIT Joint Entrance Examination in 1997 and was formally accorded the status of an Indian Institute of Technology in 2016.

Today, IIT (ISM) continues to uphold its legacy while embracing innovation and interdisciplinary learning, offering a dynamic academic environment for future technocrats.

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