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Ruby and Rosaline Hostel Day 2025: A Colorful Celebration of Creativity, Culture, and Camaraderie

The Ruby and Rosaline Hostel Day, celebrated on April 5, 2025, at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, was a vibrant evening brimming with culture, talent, and spirit. The event provided a platform for students to express their creativity and showcase their diverse talents, truly capturing the essence of hostel life and unity.

The celebration commenced with a warm welcome and the traditional lighting of the lamp, graced by esteemed dignitaries including Mrs. Sakuntala Mishra (President, DLC), Shri Prabodh Pandey (Registrar), Prof. Sunil Kumar (Dean, Student Welfare), Prof. L. Kumaraswamidass (Associate Dean, Hostel Management), Prof. Sanjay Mandal (Associate Dean, Student Welfare), Prof. Anurag Jayswal (Associate Dean, Student Integrated Welfare), Prof. Madhulika Gupta (Chief Warden), Prof. Madhumanti Bhattacharya, Prof. Aarti Kumari, Prof. Piyali Sengupta, Prof. Niptika Jana (Wardens), and Prof. Sowmiya Chawla (Former Chief Warden). The ceremony symbolized the spirit of enlightenment and collective harmony that characterizes life in the hostels.

What followed was a dazzling cultural extravaganza. Students enthralled the audience with melodious musical performances that ranged from soulful solos to rhythmic contemporary fusions. The dance segment captivated with energetic group choreographies and elegant classical routines, filling the auditorium with energy and enthusiasm.

The evening took a thoughtful turn with poetry recitations that delved into themes of friendship, aspirations, and nostalgic hostel memories, followed by a gripping drama performance that resonated deeply with all present. Through humor, emotion, and storytelling, the skit vividly portrayed the unique journey of hostel life—its highs, lows, and the unbreakable bonds it fosters.

A symbolic “Unity Walk” by all wardens, the Chief Warden, President (DLC), staff, and Hostel Executive Committee members added a powerful message of togetherness and solidarity, emphasizing the shared spirit that ties the hostel community together.

The celebration culminated in a grand dinner, offering an opportunity for students and staff to connect, reflect, and rejoice in their shared experiences. The Ruby and Rosaline Hostel Day 2025 was not merely an event—it was a moving tribute to hostel life at IIT (ISM), echoing the laughter, challenges, growth,

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