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A 12-Day Faculty Induction Program being organized with the aim of enhancing the professional development of faculty members begins at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad proudly inaugurated a 12-day faculty induction program titled "Guru Dashina" today at the Institute Innovation Hub (i2h) building. The program is organized under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme and aims to enhance the professional development of faculty members.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Prof. G. Uday Bhanu, Professor (HAG) of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, who served as the chief guest. Other notable attendees included Prof. Bobby Antony, Head of the Department of Physics, and Associate Professors Prof. R. Thangavel and Prof. P.M. Sarun from the Department of Physics.

The Guru Dashina program will cover a comprehensive range of topics essential for modern higher education, including:

- Higher Education and its Ecosystem
- Curriculum Designing: Outcome-Based Learning and Choice-Based Credit System
- Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
- Technology for Teaching and Assessment
- Personal-Emotional Development and Counseling
- Research, Professional Development, and Academic Leadership
- Academic Integrity
- Constitutional Values, Human Rights, and Fundamental Duties
- Environmental Consciousness and Sustainable Development Goals
- Strategic Planning and Management

In his inaugural address, Prof. Uday Bhanu emphasized the evolving role of educators in today's diverse educational landscape. He stated, "The role of teachers in imparting education should be to assist students in obtaining quality education by understanding and addressing their challenges." He further noted the importance of collaboration between teachers and students, highlighting the necessity of orientation programs to adapt to the varied backgrounds of students.

Prof. Bobby Antony underscored the significance of such orientation programs in enhancing educational quality and fostering better relationships between students and faculty. Meanwhile, Prof. R. Thangavel, the program coordinator, provided an overview of the training content and objectives.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. P.M. Sarun, who acknowledged the contributions of the organizing committee, and the support received from the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Program.

The Guru Dashina program is set to be followed by another 12-day session beginning January 3, further reinforcing IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's commitment to faculty development and excellence in education.

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