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Altogether 66 candidates receive certificates of Assistant Mine Surveyor at IIT (ISM) after completion of skill development program under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna (PMKVY 4.0)

Altogether 66 candidates who underwent three months training of Assistant Mine Surveyor course at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna (PMKVY), and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) today received certificates during a function at Golden Jubilee Lecture of Theatre of institute.

The occasion was, Skill Certificate Distribution Ceremony organized by Department of Mining Engineering of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad during which Shri Ashutosh Kumar, IRS, Deputy Secretary, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna was present as Special Guest in online mode while Professor Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) presided over the function.

Addressing the gathering of trainees and instructors through video conferencing, Shri Ashutosh Kumar said, "More than 23 lakh candidates were enrolled across the country under the PMKVY 4.0 out of which around 7.5 lakh have already been trained while around 13.22 lakh are undergoing training across the different sectors"

"Upskilling and reskilling of the selected candidates are going on as per the laid SOPs at over 12 thousand skill training centres that included schools, colleges, institutes of National Importance like IITs, IIMs etc" added Kumar.

"Out of 336 sectors in which training is being provided training in Mining is considered the most challenging due to low aspirant rate, regulatory compliances, high standard of safety etc but I would like to applaud IIT (ISM) for joining us in carry out the training, successfully" further said Kumar.

Prof Sukumar Mishra, while addressing the newly trained Assistant Mine Surveyors said, "The training of Assistant Mining Surveyor Course conducted by the Ministry of Skill Development is a very nice initiative as it is very useful for the societal upliftment"

"He further said that entry into IIT is very tough and this opportunity for you to get training at IIT (ISM) will differentiate between you and others which will help to emerge as leader in your respective field" further said Prof Mishra.

"You are lucky that you got the opportunity to receive training at IIT (ISM) and we are also fortunate to have you as trainees, thus it is win win situation for all of us" further said Mishra.

Though, it is a Government of India programme and you received certificates after completion of training but to establish yourself as a surveyor in the field of Mining you need further training and this provision of further training need to be seen at a country level, at a state level" said Professor Mishra

"Provision is to made for further training and I am sure that the think tank as well as leaders as well as we at IIT (ISM) will definitely give due weightage as well as due to effort to see that things happen in near future so that you will be again exposed to another level which give you further advantage over others" further said Prof Mishra.

Professor Dheeraj Kumar Deputy Director said, "Under the phase I of the training 55 students were completed the three months training while in phase two 66 candidates received certificates.

Prof DP Mishra, Head of Department, Mining Engineering and Sunik Kumar course coordinator were also present during the function.

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