



# भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (भारतीय खनि विद्यापीठ), धनबाद Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Sixteen week training in Assistant Mine Surveyor Course under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojna kick starts in IIT (ISM) for 90 youth; 59 trainees of first batch also receive certificates.**

The 16 week training for the unemployed youth of Dhanbad in Assistant Mine Surveyor Course under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna began today with the formal inauguration of training for 90 participants at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT) of IIT (ISM).

The occasion during which altogether 59 participants and 29 teachers of the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of the training program were also felicitated witnessed the participation of Shri Murli Krishna Ramaiah, Director (Personal) of BCCL as chief guest.

Prof JK Pattanayak Director IIT (ISM); Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Prof PS Paul, HoD Mining Engineering were also present during the inaugural session at GJLT which was also attended by Mahendra Payal, Chief Programme Officer of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in Online mode.

Notably, IIT (ISM) has been selected as the nodal center for Assistant Mine Surveyor Course by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Addressing 90 newly admitted candidates for the course, The Chief Guest, Shri Murli Krishna Ramaiah exhorted them to make full utilization of the training conducted during the course to enhance their skills in order to get jobs.

“Distractions may be many during the course but you need to concentrate on the learning during the training and also develop the habit of saying no to those who try to distract youth from your path of excellence” said Ramaih.

Talking to media at the sidelines of the inaugural session, he further said that the youth of present generation are quite enthusiastic to acquire skills and lakhs of youth receiving training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna proves the fact and soon after completing the course they will get the appreciation from the industry.

Highlighting about the significance of the training being organized at IIT (ISM) he said, “As training related to mining is being imparted in Dhanbad which is centre of coal mining so the trainees don’t have to think much about the jobs e.t.c”

Regarding the BCCL initiatives in this regard he said that BCCL is already closely associated with NSDC and conducting the trainings of Mine Surveyor, Mining Sirdar, Electrical Supervisor and Overman etc and training for project affected people are being conducted on priority basis.

Prof JK Pattanayak, Director IIT (ISM) extended thanks to NSDC which selected IIT (ISM) as the nodal centre for the Mine Surveyor Course under PMKVY (4.0).

Prof Sunil Kumar, Coordinator of the programme said that soon training to the unemployed youths in other trades will also be conducted.

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