



# भारतीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थान (भारतीयखनिविद्यापीठ), धनबाद Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **Flag hoisting, Independence Day Address, Cultural Programmes, Blood Donation Camp mark the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations at IIT (ISM)**

Flag Hoisting by Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) followed by his Independence day address highlighting the recent achievements as well as announcement of future plans and a host of other programs, including dance performance by a group of children, a street play highlighting the horrors of partition staged at the main gate of the institute by students, a blood donation camp held at Health Centre and a drawing cum painting competition for wards of members of Scolomin Club marked the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations held at IIT (ISM) today.

The main function held the Oval Ground of the institute began during the morning at around 8.55 a.m. with the arrival of Director at the venue followed by presentation of Guard of Honor.

Delivering the Independence Day addresses in presence of IIT (ISM) fraternity comprising of faculty members, officers, staff, students and family members of campus dwellers, the Director began his speech with the some announcements and said that the position of the institute has improved in India Rankings 2024 of NIRF in various categories, including Overall category, Engineering category as well as Research Institutions category.

“The Institute has improved its ranking by seven positions in the overall category and reached to 35<sup>th</sup> position from 42<sup>nd</sup> rank of last year in Overall category, while the institute position has also improved in terms of Engineering Institute Category by two position as it has reached to 15<sup>th</sup> position from 17<sup>th</sup> of last year and similarly in Research institutions category it has reached to 22<sup>nd</sup> position from 24<sup>th</sup> of last year” said Prof Mishra.

He however pointed out that the institute requires a lot of improvement in various sectors to further improve its ranking.

He also lauded the achievements of the institute in R&D sector, including in terms of Patents etc which led to improvement of Institute Position in Research Institutions category.

He also announced about the development work of the Nirsa Campus of the institute, which has accelerated recently and announced the institute plan to sign MoUs with some schools of Dhanbad to ensure the imparting of quality education to the wards of the new joinees of the institute. He also announced the various measures taken by the institute to further improve its position.

The Independence Day address was followed by wide range of cultural programs presented by the campus kids in form of patriotic song and dance programme, distribution of prizes among the winners of different competitions organized by Environmental Science & Engineering Department and Sports Section.

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