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As around 1100 undergraduate student began their journey today at IIT (ISM), Prof JK Pattanayak, director sermons them be optimistic and cautions them against unfounded apprehensions; stresses on character building to overcome all adversities of life.

As around 1100 newly admitted B Tech and Integrated M Tech students, began their academic journey today at IIT (ISM) for next four five years, Prof JK Pattanayak, institute director, exhorts them to concentrate on character building through positive thinking to ward off unfounded apprehensions and to excel in life by overcoming all adversities.

Prof Pattanayak, was addressing the newly admitted students in Penman Auditorium of the institute during the morning at around 9.45 a.m. in the presence of Prof MK Singh, Dean Student Welfare; Prof Chiranjeev Kumar, Dean (Academic); Prof Sheeja Jagadevan, Associate Dean (Academic-UG); Abhishek Singh, Dean (Information Systems) and Hemant Kumar; President of Gymkhana Club of the institute.

He went on explain that character which helps us to overcome all adversities in life are sum total of qualities and thus positive thinking should be core of our quality.

Welcoming the students, he said that “the institute will turn 100 years old within three years in 2026 and you are lucky to part of the phenomena which comes rare for an institution”

“During your journey of four-five years at the institute, many good experiences will come which will further enrich your knowledge and help you in character building that will help to sustain against all the odds of life and emerge victorious” further said Pattanayak.

While cautioning students against allowing any unfounded apprehensions in the institute, “It’s natural that sometimes some apprehension shroud our mind when we leave our house and but we need to dispel any such apprehension by discussing about it with parents, teachers, counsellors and fellow students”

He also cautioned the students against venturing to any water bodies in and around Dhanbad as due to lack of precaution last year we lost some precious life.

Notably, the newly students were divided into two groups including, group 1 comprising of B Tech (Chemical, Civil, Computer Sc, Electronics & Communication, Minerals & Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineering) besides the Integrated M Tech (Applied Geology and Applied Geophysics). The Group 1 attended the induction from 9.30 a.m. at Penman Auditorium and carried out the campus tour organized by Student Gymkhana from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The group 2 comprising of B Tech Students of (Electrical, Engineering Physics, Environmental, Mechanical, Mining Machinery Engineering and Mining Engineering besides Integrated M Tech (Mathematics & Computing) meanwhile, carried out the campus tour during the first half from 9.30 to 12 noon and induction program at Penman Auditorium from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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During the campus tour the students visited NLHC, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, Electrical Engineering Lab, Electronics Engineering lab, Health Centre, i2h building, Library, Academic office, DSW office, SAC canteen and other refreshment joints.

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