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Shri Ashwini Updhyay, renowned Advocate and Politician delivers lecture at IIT (ISM) under Knowledge Festival as part of Vikasit Bharat@2047; Known as PIL Man of India, Shri Upadhyay calls for implementation of One Nation One Syllabus, One Nation-One Education system and also for Seedy Judicial System in India.

Renowned Advocate and Politician, Shri Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay, known as PIL Man of India today delivered an extensive talk at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad during which he termed as corruption as the root cause of all problems afflicting the nation.

The occasion was a lecture held at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of the institute on the under knowledge festival in the context of Vikasit Bharat@2047. Notably, this was the fourth lecture under the knowledge festival earlier three other lectures were held on October 6, November 7 and November 9.

Speaking during the occasion the Shri Upadhyay, a native resident of Phulpur area of Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh called for One Nation- One Education system and One National- One Syllabus”.

He said that education mafia and those involved in the coaching business, which is worth Rs 5 lakh crore deliberately do not want One Nation-One Education and One Nation-One Syllabus to be implemented as it will affect their business.

He advised students to analyze the core of any problem and follow the Japanese pattern where they analyze the reasons of any problem and issue which helps them to fix the problems as understanding the reasons is quite important to solve them.

He also held population explosion as the reason for many of the problems afflicting the nation.

Born and brought in the rural atmosphere, Shri Upadhyay worked in many industries after obtaining degree in Electrical Engineering.

He however obtained law degree in 2002 and later started working on Right to Information and decentralization of governance. He joined Anna Hazare’s movement against corruption in 2011.

Upadhyay filed over 150 PILs including the PIL seeking expeditious criminal cases against politicians, ban of freebies and against the Places of Worship Act.

His PIL seeking expeditious disposal of criminal cases against politicians led to the setting up of special courts and conviction of more than 300 lawmakers. His other PIL seeking a uniform age of marriage led the government to bringing a bill in this regard.

During the talks he advocated for implementation of speedy judicial system and Justice within a year.

Prof Rajni Singh, Dean Corporate Communications introduced the guest to the audience while Prof MK Singh, Dean (Academic) and Director in Charge, Presided over the function.

The series of lectures began at the institute on October 6 with the lecture of Captain YashikaHatwalTyagi, Kargil War Veteran. Prof Srikanta Mishra, Research Professor, Petroleum Engineering, Texas A&M University delivered the second lecture of the Talk Series on November 7i while Shri Harivansh Ji, Honourable Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha delivered a lecture on Democracy as part of third lecture of the series on November 10.

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