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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

**Boddisattwa Sanghapriya, founder CEO of IG Drones offer tips to the newly admitted students of batch of 2024 of IIT (ISM) on innovation and entrepreneurship during the day 2 of the five-day special orientation programme.**

The day 2 of the five-day special orientation programme for the newly admitted students of batch of 2024 at IIT (ISM) today witnessed a thought-provoking lecture by Mr. Bodhisattwa Sanghapriya, founder CEO of IG Drones.

Sanghapriya, a TEDx speaker and a trailblazer in innovation, who operates across a diverse spectrum of domains, ranging from rural technology to rocket science, all aimed at driving technological disruption during his 45 minutes talk delivered at Penman Auditorium dwelt at length about different aspects of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Addressing the students he advised the them to look for innovative things rather than concentrating on routine things.

“Since my first day in the engineering college I was more interested extracurricular activities and unconventional things rather than concentrating on routine things and advise all the students to concentrate on innovative and think of solving the problem of society” said Sanghapriya.

During his inspirational talk delivered in presence of IIT (ISM) officials led by Prof Sukumar Mishra he also spoke about the journey of IG Drone, which has been remarkable since its inception, leaving a significant impact in over 25 states.

He further said, “With a portfolio of executing 250+ projects, the company has maintained an impressive 75% retention rate of its existing client base” and added that Leveraging AI-driven Drone Data Analytics Services, IG Drones has established itself as a cutting-edge player in the field.

His versatile range of innovation initiatives has earned him the distinction of being a "Serial Innovator.

With the honor of receiving the Chief Minister Award twice, he stands as a co-founder of IG Drones and has been acknowledged with the esteemed "Molodo Zvezda" (Youth Star) award by the Russian Federation, recognizing his remarkable contributions to space science. As the founder of the ISROVSSUT student satellite team, he has played a pivotal role in spearheading India's premier and exclusive multipurpose student rocketry team.

Mr. Bodhisattwa Sanghapriya's contributions extend further, having been the founding secretary of the Government of Odisha Innovation Cell established within VSSUT, Burla. His achievements are a testament to his dedication and excellence, showcasing his transformative influence across multiple domains and his commitment to pushing the boundaries of innovation

Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Prof Rajni Singh, Dean Corporate Communications; Prof AR Dixit Dean Infrastructure and Prof SK Gupta, Dean of Students Welfare were also present during the function along with other faculty members, officers and students.

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