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Concetto 2025 — IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's Annual Techno-Management Fest Begins with Enthusiasm and Innovation

The annual **Techno-Management Fest “Concetto 2025”** of the **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad**, commenced today with great zeal and creativity at **Penman Auditorium**. The three-day celebration, being held from **October 10 to 12, 2025**, promises a vibrant blend of technology, innovation, and management excellence.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by **Shri Padarthi Balakrishna, Director (Mechanical), Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Dhanbad**, who attended as the **Chief Guest**. In his address, Shri Balakrishna commended the enthusiasm and talent of IIT (ISM) students, encouraging them to leverage technological knowledge for solving practical and industrial challenges while driving innovation with social impact.

The event was attended by **Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**; **Prof. S.K. Gupta, Dean (Student Welfare)**; **Prof. Alok Das, Dean (Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship)**; **Dr. L.A. Kumaraswamidhas, Associate Dean (Hostel Management & Students' Welfare)**; and **Prof. Himanshu Bhushan Mishra, Convener, Concetto 2025**.

In their addresses, the dignitaries emphasized that **Concetto** serves as a platform for students to explore creativity, technical excellence, and teamwork, while fostering leadership and innovation.

Concetto 2025 features a wide range of technical competitions, management challenges, workshops, exhibitions, expert talks, and cultural programs designed to ignite young minds and encourage interdisciplinary collaboration.

The inaugural evening witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and guests, marking the beginning of three days filled with learning, creativity, and inspiration.

Concetto 2025 continues to embody the spirit of **innovation, imagination, and excellence** that defines IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, inspiring students to think beyond boundaries and shape the future of technology and management.

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