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Dhanbad Deputy Commissioner Shri Aditya Ranjan Addresses Orientation Programme at IIT (ISM)

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, held a dignified and inspiring Orientation Programme today at the Penman Auditorium to welcome the newly admitted students of the academic session 2025–26. The programme was graced by the presence of Shri Aditya Ranjan, Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad, as the Chief Guest.

The event was presided over by Professor Dheeraj Kumar, Director, IIT (ISM). Also present on the dais were Professor Rajni Singh, Dean (Corporate Communications), who formally introduced the Chief Guest and extended the institute's warm welcome; Professor M.K. Singh, Dean (Academic); Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar, IIT (ISM) others.

Shri Aditya Ranjan, a 2015-batch officer of the Indian Administrative Service and currently serving as the 54th Deputy Commissioner of Dhanbad, was felicitated on the occasion. In his address, Shri Ranjan shared his life journey and professional experiences, offering the students a glimpse into the values, challenges, and determination that have shaped his distinguished career in public service. His narrative served as a source of motivation for the incoming students, many of whom are embarking on their first journey away from home in pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

During his speech, Shri Ranjan urged students to not only focus on academic excellence but also to remain sensitive to the needs of society and grounded in values of service, humility, and perseverance. He encouraged them to channel their education for the greater good and to emerge as future leaders committed to building a stronger and more inclusive India.

The Orientation Programme marked a meaningful beginning for the new batch of students, enriched by words of wisdom and experience from dignitaries and academicians alike. The presence of senior faculty and officers added gravitas to the occasion, setting the tone for the rigorous and transformative journey that lies ahead for the young scholars at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

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