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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **Dhanbad SSP Shri Prabhat Kumar Inspires Freshers at IIT (ISM) Orientation Programme**

Senior Superintendent of Police, Dhanbad, Shri Prabhat Kumar addressed the newly admitted students of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad during an engaging orientation programme held today at the Penman Auditorium. The session aimed to welcome and motivate the incoming batch as they embark on their academic journey at one of India's premier institutes.

In his address, SSP Prabhat Kumar shared insights from his inspiring journey—from a village school in Bihar to the Indian Police Service—urging students to remain committed, resilient, and goal-oriented in life. Drawing from his own experiences as an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, he encouraged students to look beyond conventional paths and contribute meaningfully to society.

“Excellence is not a destination, but a constant pursuit,” said Shri Kumar. “Your journey here is not just about academics but also about building character, integrity, and the spirit to serve.”

A 2019-batch IPS officer from the Chhattisgarh cadre, Shri Kumar has served in some of the most challenging regions of the country, including Sukma and Narayanpur, and is currently leading efforts in Dhanbad to maintain law and order, counter illegal mining activities, and promote community policing.

The orientation session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students posed questions on leadership, civil services, and the role of police in modern society.

Prof. M K Singh, Dean (Academic); Prof. S K Gupta, Dean of Students Welfare; and Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar of IIT (ISM), were present during the programme and thanked Shri Kumar for his motivating words and valuable presence.

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