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## **Press Release**

### **IIT ISM Dhanbad Celebrates Dr. Koushik Mondal's Achievement in Erasmus Scholarship Program**

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is proud to announce that Dr. Koushik Mondal, Principal Systems Engineer, Computer and Automation Centre of the Institute has successfully completed his training under the esteemed Erasmus scholarship, facilitated through the MOBILE23 project. This initiative is part of the Erasmus International Credit Mobility Programme, which is funded by the European Commission.

The Office of the Dean (International Relations & Alumni Affairs) at IIT ISM Dhanbad has been instrumental in this achievement, having signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the MOBILE23 project. Dean IRAA, Prof. R. M. Bhaatacharjee, expressed his congratulations to Dr. Mondal, stating, "As part of this scholarship, Dr. Mondal had the opportunity to visit the Universidade do Porto - Reitoria da Universidade do Porto (SRI), Portugal, where he successfully completed his mobility and training from November 12 to November 16, 2024."

The Erasmus+ Mobility International Fellowship Award aims to recognize and enhance professional and administrative leadership in the fields of Education, Training, and Technology, with a particular emphasis on digital transformation. This program fosters transnational partnerships between educational and youth institutions, promoting collaboration and addressing skill gaps in the workforce.

Dr. Koushik Mondal, who currently serves as a Principal Systems Engineer at IIT ISM Dhanbad, has been a pivotal figure in the development of digital smart classrooms, studios, computer labs, and High-Performance Computing (HPC) facilities at the institute over the past eight years. His contributions have significantly advanced the technological landscape of the institution.

IIT ISM Dhanbad extends its heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Mondal for his accomplishments and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.

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