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EDP on Project & Financial Management for SECL Executives Inaugurated at Bilaspur

The Executive Development Programme (EDP) on “*Project and Financial Management with Project Management and Simulation Software for Executives of SECL*” commenced at MDI, SECL Bilaspur, marking another significant academic–industry initiative of the Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. The five-day programme (27–31 January 2026) is being conducted under the leadership of **Prof. Rashmi Singh** and **Prof. Niladri Das**, Programme Coordinators.

The inaugural session was attended by senior leadership of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), including **Biranchi Das, Director (Personnel/HR), SECL**, as Chief Guest, and **Bipra Charan Sethi, General Manager (HRD), SECL**, as Guest of Honour, along with other senior officials reflecting the organisation’s emphasis on structured learning and professional capacity building for its executives. The programme is designed to enhance competencies in project planning, financial appraisal, risk analysis using simulation tools, and sustainable mining practices.

Following the inaugural session, three technical sessions were conducted on Day 1. **Prof. Rajeev A, Assistant Professor, IIM Raipur**, delivered one session on “**Project Scheduling using Network Techniques**” and two sessions on “**Project Scheduling using Management Software**,” providing participants with practical insights into modern project planning tools and software-enabled scheduling approaches.

In the coming days, the programme will cover critical themes such as financial statement analysis, capital budgeting, social cost–benefit analysis, risk analysis through simulation modelling, sustainability and net-zero perspectives in mining, agile management practices, and human resource issues in the coal sector. Sessions will be handled by experts from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, IIM Raipur, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, and domain specialists from the mining research ecosystem.

The five-day programme will cover project planning and scheduling, financial statement analysis, capital budgeting, and risk analysis using simulation software. Sessions will also address sustainability and net-zero perspectives in mining, social cost–benefit analysis, agile management practices, and human resource issues in the coal mining sector.

Executives from diverse functional areas of SECL including mining, finance, environment, operations, and project planning are participating, making the programme a focused effort toward strengthening managerial effectiveness and data-driven decision-making in the coal and energy sector.

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