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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

**EIACP Programme Centre (RP) at Department of Environmental Science & Engineering, IIT (ISM) receives best performing EIACP Centre award in East Zone under the regional Category Awards.**

The EIACP Programme Centre (RP) at the Department of Environmental Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, has been awarded with the Best Performing EIACP Centre in the East Zone under the Regional category awards. This recognition was conferred by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, during the All India EIACP Coordinator's Meet held in New Delhi on September 7th, 2024.

The award, comprising a memento and a certificate, was presented to IIT (ISM) Dhanbad by Ms. Nameeta Prasad - Joint Secretary, MoEFCC, and Dr. Unmana Sarangi - Joint Director, MoEF&CC (Economic Division). Representing the IIT (ISM) EIACP Programme Centre (PC-RP) were Prof. Alok Sinha – HOD, Department of Environmental Science & Engineering and Coordinator of EIACP (PC- RP), and Mr. Bishwajit Das, Programme Officer, IIT (ISM) EIACP (PC-RP).

This award is a testament to the concerted efforts of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, Department of Environmental Science & Engineering and EIACP Programme Centre (RP) in working towards the core objectives of environmental information dissemination, organizing awareness campaigns, and conducting impactful outreach activities. It recognizes the Centre's unwavering dedication to promoting sustainable practices, particularly through its various initiatives aimed at engaging the general masses.

Among the many notable campaigns spearheaded by the Centre is the promotion of water conservation techniques under the Save Water theme of Mission LiFE such as the Matka Plantation Recharge Technique (MPRT), which has been widely embraced by the communities it serves. The award not only reflects the hard work and commitment of the IIT(ISM) EIACP team but also highlights the trust and support of the partners, collaborators, and stakeholders who have contributed to these efforts.

Moving forward, the Centre remains committed to its mission of fostering environmental stewardship, building capacity, and empowering communities. With continued focus on sustainability, the IIT(ISM) EIACP Programme Centre (RP) looks forward to ensuring that its outreach activities continue to make a lasting impact across society.

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