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Five-day special orientation programme for the new entrants of batch of 2024 kickstarts at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad with the inspirational talk of Shri Samiran Dutta, CMD, BCCL.

The five-day special orientation programme for new entrants of the batch of 2024 of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad began today with the inspiration talk of Shri Samiran Dutta, Chairman cum Managing Director of BCCL who addressed around 1100 students in two different consecutive sessions, including session 1 held from 6.30 p.m. and session 2 conducted from 7.15 p.m. in the Penman Auditorium of the institute.

The five-day insightful outpouring of the special orientation scheduled from July 30 to August 3 during which guest speakers from different fields including Industry and Academia will address the students are aimed to motivate students and help them plan their academic and professional journey with greater confidence, firm conviction and immense passion.

The BCCL CMD during his talk delivered in the presence of top officials of IIT (ISM) led by Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) underscored the significance of hard work for achieving success in all fronts, be it the professional front or personal front.

He advised the students to remain prepared for changing as change is the only continuous thing in the life. "The only difference between you and me is that some sort of experience otherwise you may be better than me in academics" said Datta and said that it's the experience which makes the difference between a matured person and a novice.

He also advised the student to continuously update them in terms of acquiring new knowledge to update them.

Shri Samiran Dutta who assumed charge of CMD BCCL with effect from December 28, 2021, and is a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India also spoke about the significance of knowledge through diverse experience in terms of excellence in career.

Shri Dutta, who joined Coal Industry in August 1988 in Bharat Coking Coal Limited was transferred to Coal India Limited in April 1990, where he served in different capacities and was promoted to the post of General Manager in January 2018.

Shri Dutta took over the charge of charge of Director Finance in BCCL with effect from 18 July, 2019 and was given the additional charge of Director Finance of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL). He has been entrusted with additional charge of Director (Finance) Coal India Limited from July 1, 2021, to December 27, 2021.

He also served as Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization for a brief period from Feb 22 to April 22.

Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Prof Rajni Singh, Dean Corporate Communications; Shri MK Singh, Dean Academic; Prof SK Gupta, Dean of Students Welfare; Prof AR Dixit, Dean Infrastructure and other faculty members and officers of the institute were also present during the talk

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