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## Five-Day Executive Development Program on Mine Safety Auditing and Accident Investigation Begins at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

A five-day Executive Development Program (EDP) on "Auditing of Safety & Health Management System in Mines and Investigation into Accident/Incident in Mines based on Root Cause Analysis Techniques" was inaugurated today at the Sandvik Mine Automation Learning Centre, TEXMIN, i2h Building, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The program, specially curated for officers of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), was inaugurated by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, who attended the event as the Chief Guest. Also present on the occasion were Prof. S.R. Samadder, Associate Dean (Research & Development), Prof. D.P. Mishra from the Department of Mining Engineering, and other senior representatives of mines regulator, Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) and distinguished faculty members of IIT (ISM).

Organized by the Department of Mining Engineering, the program is being conducted under the leadership of Prof. R.M. Bhattacharjee, who also serves as the Dean (International Relations and Alumni Affairs) at IIT (ISM). Scheduled from June 23 to 27, 2025, the EDP aims to enhance the participants' capabilities in auditing mine safety systems and conducting thorough investigations into mine-related incidents using root cause analysis techniques.

The course will include interactive sessions, case studies, and field insights to promote a deeper understanding of modern approaches to health and safety management in the mining sector.

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