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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **Grand Welcome to ISRO's 'Space on Wheels' at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**

A spirit of excitement and scientific pride marked the campus of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad as the "Space on Wheels" outreach bus of the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), under the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), received a grand welcome at the Institute's Main Gate near the Scolomin Club today. The mobile space exhibition was formally inaugurated by Director Prof. Sukumar Mishra, who led the IIT (ISM) fraternity in marking the beginning of this unique scientific engagement on campus.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Prof. M.K. Singh, Dean (Academic); Prof. S.K. Gupta, Dean (Students' Welfare); Prof. Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean, Student Activities (Students' Welfare); and Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar, along with HoDs, other faculty members, staff and students. The dignitaries lauded the initiative as an inspiring bridge between advanced space science and young learners.

Speaking on the occasion, institute officials highlighted how "Space on Wheels" brings India's space achievements closer to students through interactive learning. Designed as a travelling space museum, the bus houses working scale models of launch vehicles, rocket launch simulations, satellite systems, propulsion displays and remote sensing applications. Exhibits on satellite imagery and real-life applications demonstrate how space technology supports weather forecasting, disaster management, agriculture, communication and navigation.

Following the inauguration, the exhibition was thrown open to campus students, employees and their wards, who eagerly stepped inside to explore the displays. Outreach experts accompanying the bus engaged visitors through live demonstrations and explanations, turning the visit into a hands-on learning experience. The event marked not just the arrival of an exhibition, but the beginning of an inspiring journey into India's space story for the IIT (ISM) community.

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