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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Alumnus Shri Om Prakash Sinha Appointed as Director (Exploration) of ONGC

Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad is proud to announce that its distinguished alumnus, Shri **Om Prakash Sinha** (B.Tech, Petroleum Engineering, Class of 1987), has been selected as the **Director (Exploration)** of **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)**, a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), Government of India.

Shri Sinha's appointment follows a rigorous selection process conducted by the **Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)**. The panel recommended his name on **April 17, 2025**, after interviewing a total of 12 candidates. Among the aspirants were seven from ONGC, two from Oil India Limited, and one each from Pawan Hans Limited, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, and ONGC Videsh Limited.

Currently serving as **Executive Director and Head of the Institute of Reservoir Studies, Ahmedabad** at ONGC, Shri Sinha brings over three decades of rich experience in hydrocarbon exploration and reservoir management. His deep expertise and leadership will now be instrumental in shaping ONGC's future exploration strategies.

As **Director (Exploration)** and a member of ONGC's **Board of Directors**, he will be responsible for:

- Crafting and executing exploration strategies,
- Managing and enhancing oil and gas reservoir performance,
- Ensuring healthy reserve replacement ratios,
- Designing production facilities for new discoveries, and
- Exploring innovative solutions like **Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)**.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its alumni and extends heartfelt congratulations to Shri Om Prakash Sinha on this prestigious appointment. His success serves as an inspiration to the entire IIT (ISM) community and reinforces the institute's legacy of excellence in producing leaders for the energy sector.

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