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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Celebrates 135th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

The 135th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was commemorated with great reverence and enthusiasm at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. Organized by the SC/ST Cell of the institute, the event was marked by inspiring speeches, cultural programmes, and floral tributes in memory of the principal architect of the Indian Constitution.

The event was held in the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of the institute and commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by esteemed dignitaries, led by Shri Dheeraj Singh, founder of Global IIT Alumni Support and Prayas, IIT Kanpur.

Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM), presided over the function, which was graced by several distinguished members of the institute including Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director; Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar; Prof. A.C.S. Rao and Prof. Ajit Kumar. Also present were Prof. Rajni Singh, Dean, Corporate Communications; Prof. S.K. Gupta, Dean of Students' Welfare; Prof. Alok Das, Dean, IIE; and Prof. Sarat Das, Dean, Faculty.

Delivering the keynote address, Shri Dheeraj Singh, an alumnus of IIT Kanpur and IIM Calcutta, reflected on Dr. Ambedkar's life, describing it as a beacon of values essential for both personal excellence and professional success, especially in challenging fields like engineering and research. He also shared insights into the initiatives and social outreach being undertaken by Global IIT Alumni Support and Prayas, IIT Kanpur.

In his presidential address, Prof. Sukumar Mishra emphasized the role of rules and regulations in eliminating societal evils and highlighted the relevance of remembering and learning from Dr. Ambedkar's exemplary life and contributions.

Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, underscored the importance of determination, stating that Dr. Ambedkar's journey teaches us that lack of resources should never be a barrier to achieving greatness.

Registrar Shri Prabodh Pandey paid heartfelt tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, acknowledging his monumental contribution to the nation, including the drafting of the Indian Constitution and the establishment of fundamental rights.

The event also featured vibrant cultural performances by campus children and students, adding a colorful and emotional dimension to the celebration.

The programme concluded with floral offerings and tributes to Dr. Ambedkar, reaffirming the institute's commitment to the ideals of equality, justice, and empowerment championed by the great social reformer.

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