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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Flags Off Yuva Sangam (Phase V) Cultural and Educational Trip to Uttarakhand

A team of 45 students from various districts of Jharkhand has been selected for the Yuva Sangam (Phase V) cultural and educational trip to Uttarakhand. The flag-off ceremony took place at the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, led by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, in the presence of esteemed faculty and staff.

Accompanied by six coordinators, including faculty members and staff, the selected students will embark on an enriching journey to explore Uttarakhand's scenic landscapes and rich cultural heritage. The itinerary includes visits to notable locations such as Bhagwanpur, SIDCUL, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Patanjali Village, Kotdwar, Lansdowne, and Dehradun.

During the flag-off ceremony, Prof. Sukumar Mishra emphasized the program's objective: "This initiative aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of our nation to understand the culture and traditions of diverse landscapes across the country." He further encouraged the participants, stating that the youth represent the strength of the nation and bear the responsibility of advancing the country's development agenda. Prof. Mishra urged the students to fully engage with the local culture and language during their trip.

Prof. Sanjeev Anand Sahu, from the Department of Mathematics and Computing at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and the Jharkhand Coordinator for Yuva Sangam Phase V, expressed that the selected students are fortunate to have this opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture and traditions of Uttarakhand.

The flag-off ceremony was also attended by Prof. MK Singh, Dean of Academics; Prof. SK Kumar, Dean of Student Welfare; and Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar of IIT (ISM), who honored the selected students with caps as a token of recognition.

The team is scheduled to depart from Dhanbad by train on November 28. The trip will include an industrial visit to Bhagwanpur and SIDCUL on November 30, followed by explorations of the spiritual cities of Haridwar and Rishikesh, including a visit to Patanjali Village on December 1. On December 2, the group will tour Kotdwar and Lansdowne, visiting significant sites such as Sidhbali Temple and Tarkeshwar Dham. The trip will conclude in Dehradun on December 3, with the return journey to Dhanbad planned for December 5.

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