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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Hosts Research Talk by NTU Scholar on Ocean Microseisms and Indo-Taiwan Collaboration

The Department of Applied Geophysics, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, organized a research talk and interactive session by **Mr. Lalit Arya**, PhD scholar, Department of Geoscience, National Taiwan University (NTU), in the department's Conference Room.

Mr. Arya delivered an insightful lecture on **“Listening to the Ocean’s Pulse: Microseism Observations from Mid-Pacific and Northern Ryukyu OBS Arrays, and Early Detection of Superstorms in the Western Pacific and Bay of Bengal”**. He explained how **microseisms—low amplitude signals generated by ocean waves interacting with coastlines and the seafloor—can play a crucial role in early storm detection**.

He elaborated that microseismic noise is broadly classified into two categories:

- **Secondary Microseism (Double-Frequency Microseism, 2–10s)** – subdivided into short-period (2–6s) and long-period (6–10s).
- **Primary Microseism (Single-Frequency Microseism, 11–20s)** – having the same frequency as the ocean waves that generate them.

In his second session, Mr. Arya discussed **exploring collaboration opportunities between NTU and IIT (ISM) Geoscience researchers under the Indo-Taiwan DST–NSTC Program**, emphasizing the potential for joint research in the field of oceanic and seismic studies.

The event was attended by faculty members, research scholars, and students. **Prof. Saumen Maiti, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Applied Geophysics**, graced the session, while **Prof. Niptika Jana, Assistant Professor**, welcomed the guest speaker and introduced him to the gathering.

The session concluded with an engaging interaction, where participants explored future possibilities of Indo-Taiwan scientific collaboration and its implications for advancing geoscientific research.

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