भारतीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थान (भारतीयखनिविद्यापीठ), धनबाद
Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

PRESS-RELEASE

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Inaugurates CSR-Funded Certification Course to Empower Underprivileged Students with Data Analysis Skills

The Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad proudly inaugurated a certification course on *"Data Analysis through Spreadsheet Modelling"*, a specialized program designed to equip underprivileged students of Dhanbad with essential data literacy and analytical capabilities. The initiative is supported under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme of CCSO-SAIL (Central Coalfields Steel Organization - Steel Authority of India Limited).

The inaugural ceremony was held with enthusiastic participation and was graced by the esteemed presence of senior officials from SAIL. Shri Sanjay Tewary, Chief General Manager (HR), attended as the Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of digital skills in shaping the future of India's youth. He was joined by Shri Y. K. Paswan, General Manager (HR), and Shri S. K. Sahu, Head (Finance), who also addressed the audience and reiterated SAIL's commitment to inclusive development through education.

Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, presided over the session, highlighting the institute's role in driving social impact through academic excellence. Prof. Niladri Das, Head (In-Charge) of the Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering, extended his support to the initiative, commending the collaborative efforts that made this outreach possible.

The course is being conducted under the academic leadership of Prof. Shashank Bansal and Prof. Himanshu Gupta, who bring their extensive expertise in data analytics and management education to deliver practical, industry-relevant knowledge to the participants.

This collaboration underscores the department's steadfast commitment to utilizing management education and data-driven tools to foster inclusive growth and contribute to the socio-economic upliftment of the local community.

Rajni Singh
Dean (Corporate Communications)