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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Inaugurates Srijan'25 – A Three-Day Socio-Cultural Extravaganza

The prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad inaugurated its much-awaited three-day socio-cultural festival, Srijan'25, today at the Penman Auditorium. The event commenced with a grand lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the beginning of a vibrant celebration of creativity, innovation, and talent.

The inauguration was graced by Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Director (Technical), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the significance of such cultural and technical events in fostering creative expression, innovation, and holistic development among students.

Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director of IIT (ISM), who was present as the Guest of Honour, emphasized the importance of a well-rounded exposure for students. He noted that besides cultural performances and technical events, insightful talks by renowned experts scheduled during the festival would provide valuable learning experiences for the participants.

A Glance at the Exciting Line-Up of Events

Srijan'25 promises an exhilarating journey of literary, fashion, dance, comedy, cinema, drama, quiz, fine arts, culinary, and music events over the next three days. The festival is set to be a melting pot of tradition, innovation, and cultural brilliance.

Vinay Kumar Rajak, Assistant Professor of the Department of Petroleum Engineering and Convenor of Srijan'25, along with Co-Convenors Prof. Mahulika Gupta and Prof. B. Rajashekhar Reddy, expressed their enthusiasm about the event. "The series of exciting events scheduled during Srijan'25 showcase a fine blend of tradition, creativity, and cultural brilliance," they stated.

Diverse and Engaging Competitions

Srijan'25 features a rich variety of events catering to different artistic and intellectual interests:

- **Literary Events:** Pod Fest, Sahitya Mela, Poetry Slam, and Story Stitch (a prose competition based on prompts) will engage literature enthusiasts.
- **Fashion Events:** Paridhan (Fashion Show) and Campus Princess (Personality Hunt) will bring glamour and style to the stage.
- **Drama Events:** Hoonkar (Street Play Competition) and Ekabhinay (Solo Drama Competition) will offer a platform for theatrical expressions.
- **Music Events:** Aaroh (Solo Dance Competition) and Harmony (The Iconic Band Competition) will showcase musical and dance talents.
- **Cinema Events:** Frames of Srijan (Online Short Filmmaking Competition), Story Teller (Reel Making Competition), Story Writing Competition for Film, and Manipulation Wars (Live Photomanipulation Contest on Adobe Photoshop) will cater to cinephiles and digital artists.

Participation from Premier Institutions

Adding to the grandeur of Srijan'25, students from over 20 technical institutions across India, including IIT Kharagpur, BHU, BIT Mesra, NIT Jamshedpur, and NIT Patna, are actively participating in a wide range of competitions.

With an exciting lineup of events, a vibrant cultural atmosphere, and the spirit of innovation, Srijan'25 promises to be an unforgettable experience for participants and attendees alike.

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