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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Inaugurates Ten-Day ‘Training for Trainers’ Program Under PMKVY 4.0

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, marked the inauguration of a ten-day “Training for Trainers” course for enhancing the skills of trainers and teachers of the Mine Surveyor program under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The event took place today at the TEXMiN Hall of the i2h building, IIT (ISM).

The ceremony also witnessed the felicitation of 19 trainers from the first batch of the program, who were awarded certificates for successfully completing the course.

Smt. Srimoyee Mitra, Deputy General Manager, Government Programs, NSDC, attended the inaugural function as the Chief Guest in an online mode. Speaking on the occasion, she highlighted the significance of the PMKVY initiative, a flagship program of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, stating:

“Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has been instrumental in enabling skill certification and equipping the youth of our country with futuristic skills aligned with industry requirements and emerging technologies. The ‘Training for Trainers’ initiative is a unique program launched for the first time to ensure quality training for the trainers, who are the heart of any skill development endeavor.”

Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM), who presided over the event, commended the efforts of NSDC in promoting skill development and assured the institute’s full support for the program.

Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, IIT (ISM) and Program Director for the Mine Surveyor Training initiative, elaborated on the comprehensive curriculum of the ten-day training program. He stated:

“In addition to mine surveying technology, the training includes motivational sessions, etiquette, and behavior management to ensure a holistic development of the trainers.”

Prof. Ajit Kumar, Faculty In-Charge, IIE, IIT (ISM), was also present during the occasion, emphasizing the institute’s commitment to skill development.

Sunil Kumar, Coordinator of the Skill Development Program at IIT (ISM), shared that since 2023, the institute has successfully trained six batches, each comprising 30 youth, in a three-month Mine Surveying program.

The “Training for Trainers” program at IIT (ISM) is a step forward in empowering trainers with the necessary skills and knowledge to enhance the quality of skilling initiatives across the nation.

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