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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Launches Summer/Winter School Programme at Saint Petersburg Mining University Under Indo-Russian Collaboration

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has launched an international Summer/Winter School programme in partnership with Saint Petersburg Mining University, Russia, as part of the Indo-Russian collaboration initiative. Organised with the support of UNESCO and funded by the International Centre for Competence in Mining Engineering Education, the programme offers students and scholars of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad a unique opportunity to engage in high-level academic and industrial exposure in Russia.

This collaborative academic exchange stems from the recent visit of a delegation from Saint Petersburg Mining University to IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, where both institutions reaffirmed their commitment to expanding cooperation in education, research, and innovation in the fields of mining and earth sciences.

The programme includes four specialised modules scheduled between mid-June and the end of July. These are Petroleum Geology, Current Trends in the Oil and Gas Industry, Digital Mining, and Management in the Mineral Resource Complex. A total of 162 students and scholars from IIT (ISM) are participating across these themes. The first batch began its session on Petroleum Geology on 16 June, while the remaining modules will roll out sequentially until 27 July.

The Summer/Winter School is structured to provide a comprehensive learning experience through interactive lectures, hands-on training, master classes, site visits to operational industrial units, and exposure to Russian culture through sightseeing and heritage programmes. The initiative aims to enrich the academic development of participants by combining theoretical depth with practical insight into the global mining and energy sectors.

The programme is being coordinated by Prof. Saurabh Datta Gupta, Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Geophysics at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. The initiative is being carried out with the approval of Director Prof. Sukumar Mishra and Deputy Director Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, and in close coordination with the Office of International Relations and Alumni Affairs (IRAA), along with support from the R&D and Academic sections of the institute.

This international engagement marks a significant step in IIT (ISM)'s ongoing efforts to foster global academic linkages and offer students access to world-class resources, ideas, and training.

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