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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Marks 150th Anniversary of *Vande Mataram* with Mass Singing Event

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today joined the nationwide celebration commemorating the **150th anniversary of the composition of the national song *Vande Mataram*** by organizing a **Mass Singing of *Vande Mataram*** followed by the **address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**.

The programme, held in line with the directives of the **Ministry of Education** and the **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**, was conducted simultaneously at **Penman Auditorium** and the **Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT)**.

Director, Prof. Sukumar Mishra, led the programme at **Penman Auditorium**, where faculty members, officers, staff, and students of the Institute participated in large numbers. The event at **GJLT** was held at the sidelines of the **35th National Convention of Mining Engineers and National Seminar on "Mining and Environment – Quo Vadis 2070"**, attended by participants and employees of the Institute.

The commemoration marks the beginning of a **year-long celebration** (November 7, 2025 – November 7, 2026) as approved by the **Union Cabinet**, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, to honour *Vande Mataram*, composed by **Bankim Chandra Chatterjee** in 1875.

The event at IIT (ISM) reflected the spirit of unity, patriotism, and devotion to the motherland, reaffirming the values that *Vande Mataram* has inspired since the country's freedom struggle.

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