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## **Press Release**

### **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Organizes Training Program on Lac Processing Technology and Entrepreneurship Development for Marginal Women Farmers in Jharkhand**

The Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, recently organized a Training Program on Lac Processing Technology and Entrepreneurship Development under the project titled “Technology Intervention in Lac Farming for Empowering the Marginal Women Farmers in the State of Jharkhand.” This initiative is sponsored by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

The training program, conducted in collaboration with the Jharkhand State Co-operative Lac Marketing & Procurement Federation Ltd. (JASCOLAMPF), is aimed at marginal women farmers in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Dr. Ranjeet Bairwa, Scientist E, DSIR, and the chief guest of the event, emphasized the critical role of technological interventions in lac farming to establish sustainable business opportunities for women farmers.

Prof. Shashank Bansal, Principal Investigator of the project, highlighted the transformative potential of such initiatives in empowering women farmers by encouraging the adoption of advanced technologies and fostering entrepreneurship.

This program represents a significant step towards enhancing livelihood opportunities for women farmers in Jharkhand and driving socio-economic development through sustainable lac farming practices.

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