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## **Press Release**

### **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Showcases Research Excellence at Industry Academic Conference 2024**

A high-level delegation from the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad (IIT (ISM)), led by Director Prof. Sukumar Mishra, participated in the recently concluded Industry Academic Conference 2024 held at NIT Jamshedpur. This significant event brought together esteemed technical and academic institutions from across the nation, including IIT BHU, IIT Bhilai, and IIT Patna, alongside prominent industry representatives from organizations such as the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Tata Steel, and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL).

The two-day conclave was inaugurated by Shri Santosh K. Gangwar, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, in the presence of distinguished guests including Prof. Sukumar Mishra and Prof. Rajiv Prakash, Director of IIT Bhilai. The conference featured a series of panel discussions addressing a wide range of topics related to industry-academia collaboration, emphasizing the importance of partnerships in fostering innovation and research.

During the event, Prof. Sukumar Mishra shared insights on the critical role of industry-academia partnerships in driving technological advancements and enhancing research capabilities. He was joined on the panel by Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director of IIT (ISM), who also contributed valuable perspectives on the subject.

IIT (ISM) showcased its world-class research facilities through a dedicated stall, which attracted significant interest from industry representatives. The institute's commitment to fostering collaboration between academia and industry was further recognized when event organizers presented a memento to the IIT (ISM) delegation.

The IIT (ISM) team included notable faculty members such as Prof. Sagar Pal, Dean of Research & Development; Prof. A.R. Dixit, Dean of Infrastructure; Prof. Alok Das, Dean of Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (IIE); Prof. S. Das; and Mr. Ashish Kumar, who collectively represented the institute's dedication to advancing research and innovation.

The participation of IIT (ISM) in the Industry Academic Conference 2024 underscores its commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry, fostering collaboration that drives progress and innovation in various sectors.

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