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## IIT (ISM) Signs MoU with GAIL Gas Limited to Develop Piped Natural Gas Network on Campus

In alignment with the Government of India's vision of transitioning the country into a gas-based economy, the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GAIL Gas Limited for the development of a Piped Natural Gas (PNG) network on its campus.

The agreement was formally signed today at 12:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Administrative Block, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. The collaboration aims to establish a PNG infrastructure to supply clean and efficient energy across the campus, covering residential quarters, hostels, mess facilities, and canteens.

Natural Gas, being a safe, economical, convenient, environmentally friendly, and easy-to-handle fuel, offers several advantages over traditional fuel sources. This move is a significant step towards promoting sustainability and energy efficiency within the campus.

As per the agreement, GAIL Gas Limited will undertake the laying of the pipeline infrastructure to enable seamless connectivity for both domestic and commercial consumers on the campus. Each connection will be metered individually, with bimonthly billing based on actual consumption.

This partnership marks a milestone in IIT (ISM)'s ongoing efforts to embrace green technologies and modern utility systems, setting a benchmark for academic institutions striving for sustainable development.

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