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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Students Undergo Advanced Training in Russia under Indo-Russian Academic Collaboration**

Continuing its efforts to provide global exposure and advanced domain knowledge to its students and scholars, the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, has commenced the training of the third group of students at St. Petersburg Mining University, Russia, under the Indo-Russian Summer/Winter School Programme.

The third batch comprising 12 students and scholars from IIT (ISM) began their specialized training on June 30, 2025, at St. Petersburg Mining University as part of the broader academic collaboration initiated following the recent visit of a Russian delegation to the institute.

Prof. Saurabh Datta Gupta, Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Geophysics and the programme coordinator from IIT (ISM), informed, “The training for the first group of nine students on ‘Petroleum Geology’ commenced on June 16 and concluded on June 29. The second batch, consisting of 13 students and scholars, is undergoing training on ‘Current Trends in the Oil and Gas Industry’ from June 26 to July 6.”

He further added, “The fourth batch of eight students will be trained on ‘Management in the Mineral Resource Complex’ from July 14 to July 27.”

The academic engagement is supported through a grant from the International Centre for Competence in Mining Engineering Education, under the generous support of UNESCO and IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

“This programme is an excellent opportunity for our students and scholars to gain comprehensive knowledge, integrating both theoretical and practical dimensions,” Prof. Datta Gupta emphasized. He noted that the curriculum includes interactive lectures, hands-on training, master classes, intensive sessions, industrial visits to production sites, and cultural immersion activities.

Six departments from IIT (ISM)—Applied Geology (AGL), Applied Geophysics (AGP), Mining Engineering (MNE), Petroleum Engineering (PE), Chemical Engineering (CHE), and Fuel, Mineral and Metallurgical Engineering (FMME)—are actively participating in this prestigious Summer/Winter School Programme.

This international collaboration continues to strengthen IIT (ISM)'s commitment to nurturing globally competent professionals equipped with cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills in the energy and mineral sectors.

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