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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and SECL to Host Executive Development Programme on Project and Financial Management

The Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering (DMSIE) of the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, in collaboration with South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), Bilaspur, is organizing a five-day Executive Development Programme (EDP) on “**Project and Financial Management with Project Management and Simulation Software for Executives of SECL**”. The programme will be conducted from **June 2 to June 6, 2025**, at the MDI Building, SECL Headquarters, Bilaspur.

The inaugural session will be held in hybrid mode and will be graced by **Prof. Sukumar Mishra**, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, who will preside over the event virtually. The session will also witness the presence of other senior dignitaries from IIT (ISM) and SECL.

The EDP is jointly coordinated by **Prof. Rashmi Singh** and **Prof. Niladri Das** from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. Tailored for senior executives of SECL, the programme aims to strengthen managerial competencies in project and financial management with a focus on practical application through modern project management and simulation software.

The programme will feature sessions by eminent faculty from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and other reputed institutions:

- **Prof. Pramod Pathak**, Ex-Professor, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad – *Human Resource Issues in the Coal Mining Sector*
- **Prof. J. K. Pattanayak**, Professor – *Strategic Financial Management in the Mining Industry*
- **Prof. Sandeep Mondal**, Head, DMSIE – *Project Scheduling Using Network Techniques*
- **Prof. Rashmi Singh**, Assistant Professor – *Risk Analysis and Simulation Modeling in the Mining Industry*
- **Prof. Niladri Das**, Professor – *Financial Statement Analysis, Capital Budgeting, and Social Cost-Benefit Analysis*
- **Prof. Ganesh Shukla**, Assistant Professor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya – *Sustainability Issues in Mining Projects*

From SECL, the programme will be led and supported by the organization’s senior leadership, including:

- **Shri Harish Duhan**, Chairman-cum-Managing Director
- **Shri Biranchi Das**, Director (Personnel)
- **Shri Bipra Charan Sethi**, GM, HRD
- **Shri Srikant Mahapatra**, Chief Manager (Mining), HRD

This initiative underscores the commitment of both IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and SECL to fostering professional excellence and capacity building in the mining sector. By integrating advanced tools and strategic insights, the programme aspires to enhance operational efficiency, financial acumen, and sustainable practices in coal mining operations.

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