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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad to Conduct Executive Development Programme for SECL Officers at Bilaspur

The Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, will organise an Executive Development Programme (EDP) on “Project and Financial Management with Project Management and Simulation Software for Executives of SECL” from 27 to 31 January 2026 at MDI, SECL, Bilaspur.

The programme is being conducted under the leadership of Prof. Rashmi Singh as Course In-Charge and Prof. Niladri Das as Co–Course In-Charge. The initiative is aimed at strengthening managerial, financial, and analytical capabilities of executives of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) through structured academic and application-oriented sessions.

The inaugural session will be attended by senior leadership of SECL, including Biranchi Das, Director (Personnel/HR), SECL, as Chief Guest, and Bipra Charan Sethi, General Manager (HRD), SECL, as Guest of Honour, along with other senior officials. Their presence reflects SECL’s focus on leadership development and professional capacity building.

The five-day programme will cover project planning and scheduling, financial statement analysis, capital budgeting, and risk analysis using simulation software. Sessions will also address sustainability and net-zero perspectives in mining, social cost–benefit analysis, agile management practices, and human resource issues in the coal mining sector.

Resource persons include faculty members from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, IIM Raipur, and Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, along with domain experts from the mining and research sectors. Executives from diverse functional domains such as mining, project planning, finance, environment, operations, and contract management are expected to participate.

The programme represents continued academic–industry collaboration focused on improving project efficiency, financial decision-making, and sustainable practices in the coal and energy sector.

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