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## **Press Release**

## IIT (ISM) Dhanbad to Host All IITs International Relations Conclave 2024 on December 12-13, 2024

In a significant initiative to bolster the internationalization strategies of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is proud to announce that it will host the annual 'All IITs International Relations (IR) Conclave' on December 12-13, 2024. This year's theme, "Study in India," aims to promote India as a premier destination for higher education.

The All IITs IR Conclave serves as a vital platform for collaboration among IITs nationwide, facilitating meaningful discussions and strategic planning to enhance the global presence of Indian higher education. This event is not merely a gathering; it represents a convergence of ideas, ambitions, and expertise, uniting International Relations Offices from various IITs to tackle the complex challenges and opportunities inherent in global academic partnerships.

Participants will include key stakeholders, thought leaders, academic experts, and representatives from funding agencies, all committed to amplifying India's educational impact on the world stage. The 2024 conclave marks a significant milestone for IIT (ISM) Dhanbad as it approaches its Centenary Celebrations in 2026, highlighting the institute's legacy of academic excellence and its dedication to expanding the international reach and reputation of IITs.

The inaugural session scheduled in TEXMiN Hall of institute on December 12 will feature Dr. B. Chandrashekar, Executive Director of EDCIL India, as the chief guest, alongside Arindan Bhattacharyya, Scientist F, International Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, as the Guest of Honour. This session promises to set an inspiring tone for the conclave, featuring a distinguished panel of dignitaries.

The agenda includes a series of insightful plenary sessions that will delve into critical aspects of internationalization in higher education. Esteemed representatives from organizations such as the Department of Science and Technology's International Cooperation Division, the Indo-French and Indo-German Centres, as well as major sponsoring agencies like EdCIL (India) Limited and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), will share their expertise and perspectives.

In addition to the plenary sessions, the conclave will host a vibrant cultural evening, celebrating the rich heritage and collaborative spirit among the IITs and their global partners. The event will culminate in an exquisite open-air dinner, providing a unique networking opportunity for participants to forge connections and exchange ideas in an informal and engaging setting.

The All IITs International Relations Conclave 2024 at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad promises to be a landmark event, fostering collaboration and innovation in the realm of international higher education.

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