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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad to Host Cultural Exchange Delegation of Uttarakhand under Yuva Sangam Initiative

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is set to welcome a delegation of 50 young participants from various parts of Uttarakhand as part of the Yuva Sangam, an initiative of the Ministry of Education under the mission Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The five-day cultural exchange program will commence on January 16, 2025, offering the youth an opportunity to explore the rich cultural heritage, scenic landscapes, and industrial prowess of Jharkhand.

The group, comprising 25 male and 25 female participants, will be accompanied by a five-member team from IIT Roorkee led by Prof. Sunil Krishna and four coordinators. The visit will officially begin with a welcome ceremony scheduled at 4 PM in the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, graced by the presence of Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM); Prof. MK Singh, Dean (Academics); SK Gupta, Dean (Students Welfare); and Prof. Sanjeev Anand Sahu, Jharkhand State Nodal Officer for Yuva Sangam.

Itinerary Highlights

January 17-18:

The delegation will embark on a two-day exploration of Ranchi, starting with a visit to the Raj Bhavan on January 17, followed by a tour of the JHARCRAFT Centre, Pahadi Temple, and other prominent attractions in the state capital on January 18.

January 19:

Returning to IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, the group will gain insights into industrial and societal missions. They will visit the Longwall Gallery and participate in activities led by the Centre of Societal Mission (CSM), including visits to villages adopted by CSM.

January 20:

The participants will tour the renowned coal mines of Dhanbad, including the Lodna and Moonidih coal mines operated by BCCL, offering them a firsthand look at the region's mining operations.

January 21:

On the final day, the team will explore the Hydro Power Project of the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC). The cultural exchange program will conclude with a valedictory session at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad before the delegation begins its return journey to Roorkee.

Strengthening Bonds

This cultural exchange is part of a joint effort by IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and IIT Roorkee to foster mutual understanding and unity among youth from Jharkhand and Uttarakhand. Earlier, from November 30 to December 4, 2024, 43 youth from Jharkhand visited various parts of Uttarakhand, strengthening the bond between the two states.

Prof. Sanjeev Anand Sahu remarked, "The Yuva Sangam initiative reflects the vision of fostering national integration and showcasing India's cultural and industrial diversity to the next generation."

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