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IIT (ISM) Extends Warm Welcome to Delegation of Uttarakhand under Yuva Sangam Initiative

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today extended a warm welcome to 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 occasion was the inaugural function of the five-day cultural exchange program held at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad during which Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) who was present as Chief Guest addressed the visiting and apprised them about the significance of such initiatives.

Prof. which will officially commence from January 17, 2025 (Friday) will offer the visiting team of Uttarakhand youth an opportunity to explore the rich cultural heritage, scenic landscapes, and industrial prowess of Jharkhand.

Prof. MK Singh, Dean (Academics); SK Gupta, Dean (Students Welfare); and Prof. Sanjeev Anand Sahu, Jharkhand State Nodal Officer for Yuva Sangam who were also present during the function held at GJLT expressed their respective views about the cultural and educational trip.

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 5, 2024, 43 youth from Jharkhand visited various parts of Uttarakhand, strengthening the bond between the two states.

Prof. Sanjeev Anand Sahu remarked, " The youth of Uttarakhand will have a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas- Paryatan (Tourism), Parampra (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect) and Prodyougik (Technology).

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