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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Hosts Keynote Session on ESG Under Centenary Celebrations and Mission LiFE Lecture Series

As part of its Centenary Celebrations and the ongoing Mission LiFE Keynote Lecture Series (2025–26), titled “*Harnessing Innovation for Environmental Sustainability: Policies, Practices, and Partnerships*”, the EIACP Programme Centre (RP) and the Centre for Mining Environment at the Department of Environmental Science & Engineering (ESE), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, organized an impactful lecture-cum-interaction session on “*The ESG Imperative: Unlocking Resilience, Capital, and Global Relevance*” on June 12, 2025.

The event, aimed at deepening awareness and fostering critical dialogue on the evolving role of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) frameworks in driving sustainable development, was held at the seminar hall of the Department of ESE.

Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Dean (Students’ Welfare), along with Prof. Biswajit Paul, HoD (In-charge), Department of ESE and Head, Centre for Mining Environment, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, extended a warm welcome to the keynote speaker, Dr. Manoj K. M. Chaturvedi, CEO of Global Sustainability Solutions and Services QFZ LLC, Qatar. In his opening remarks, Prof. Gupta underscored the importance of academic platforms in addressing real-world environmental issues and emphasized the need to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice.

In his keynote address, Dr. Chaturvedi highlighted ESG as a transformative force shaping global business, policy, and innovation. He noted that ESG integration is no longer a matter of regulatory compliance but a strategic necessity for building resilience, trust, and competitive advantage. The lecture offered a global perspective on regulatory trends and emphasized actionable strategies for Indian institutions to lead responsibly on the sustainability front.

The session drew active participation from research scholars, M.Tech. students, faculty members, and staff from the Departments of Environmental Science & Engineering and Civil Engineering. The interactive segment of the event saw enthusiastic engagement, with attendees contributing thought-provoking questions and insights.

The session concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where Prof. Gupta presented a memento to Dr. Chaturvedi. Other ESE faculty members were also present on the occasion, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and academic engagement.

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