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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Organizes Joint Brainstorming Session at EMRS Schools in Tundi and Palganj to Strengthen Tribal Digital Empowerment Initiatives

In a significant step towards enhancing digital literacy among tribal youth in Jharkhand, a joint brainstorming session was organized today at EMRS School, Tundi (Dhanbad) and EMRS Palganj (Giridih) under the leadership of Prof. Rashmi Singh and Prof. Niladri Das from the Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The event is part of the ongoing Centre of Excellence (CoE) initiative funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, and is a key component of the Capacity Building Training Programmes on Basic and Advanced Level Information Technology and Computer Training for Tribals in Jharkhand.

Since its launch on July 1, 2024, the programme has positively impacted over 1,500 tribal students across seven EMRS schools—Kathijoria, Basia, Tasaria, Salgadih, Kujra, Torsindri, and Bhognadih—witnessing enthusiastic participation from students and staff alike.

Today's session saw active participation from principals, teachers, and tribal students, and focused on reviewing the training curriculum, identifying gaps, assessing infrastructure needs, and strategizing for improved implementation. The session also emphasized the importance of academia-industry-school linkages and the refinement of both basic and advanced IT training modules.

Prof. Rashmi Singh and Prof. Niladri Das, who have been closely associated with similar capacity-building initiatives across the state, facilitated the discussions and guided stakeholders through an engaging and constructive dialogue.

This initiative underscores IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's commitment to promoting inclusive education and fostering sustainable socio-economic development by bridging the digital divide in tribal regions through impactful skill development.

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