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**PRESS-RELEASE**

**IIT (ISM) and M/s. Teree Armee, Reinforced Earth India Pvt Ltd forge ties for collaborative research work related to real site problems and research internship of students.**

The Civil Engineering department of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today joined hands with Teree Armee, Reinforced Earth India Pvt Ltd, inventor of the reinforced earth technique and designer and supplier of Geotechnical Engineering Structures for collaborative research work related to real site problems and research internship of student of IIT (ISM), by signing an MoU at office of Dean (Research & Development) of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

The MoU was signed by Mr Atanu Adhikari Chief Development Officer TerreArmee India and Prof Sagar Pal, Dean (Research & Development) of IIT (ISM) in presence of Col. Soumendra Banerjee, Vice President of M/s Teree Armee and Prof Sarat Kumar Das, Head of Department of Civil Engineering.

Prof Sowmiya Chawla, Associate professor of the Department of Civil Engineering who was present during the signing of MoU as the coordinator of joint collaborative projects said that as per the MoU both the organization will work together for executing any project on ground that comes before them.

“While IIT (ISM) being the academic partner of the MoU will deal with the modelling and research part the Teree Armee will be executing the project on the ground with the support of the IIT (ISM) technical expertise” said Chawla.

Regarding the advantages of the MoU for internship opportunities for B Tech & M Tech students she said that six months internship for the students with M/s Teree Armee, Reinforced Earth India Pvt Ltd will help to improve their placement prospects.

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