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IIT (ISM) extends guidance & support to six nearby institutes to secure NBA Accreditation under AICTE sponsored Margdarshan scheme; 33 faculty members of six institutes participate in first execution meet

Altogether 33 Faculty members from six nearby technical institutes congregated at IIT (ISM) today learnt the nitty gritty of NBA accreditation process, including the application filing process, Self-Assessment Report (SAR) preparation and submission, evaluation guidelines and evaluation reports from a team of expert faculty members of the institute led by Prof Vikash Mahto of Department of Petroleum Engineering.

The occasion was the 1st execution meet of Margdarshan Scheme held at Management Hall of IIT (ISM)-which aims to foster and augment the support ecosystem in the institutes approved by AICTE for enhancing their quality across all domains.

The visiting faculty members of CIT Ranchi; RTC Institute of Technology Ranchi; University College of Engineering & Technology (UCET) Hazaribagh; Sikkim Institute of Science and Technology, Sikkim; Government Polytechnic Koderma and Pakur Polytechnic, Pakur also visited the different state of the art laboratories of IIT (ISM) besides the Central Research Facility (CRF), Institute Innovation Hub (i2h) and other facilities.

IIT (ISM) has been selected as Mentor Institute (MI) under the Margdarshan Scheme for the abovementioned six institutes to share the best practices and to provide guidance on topics such as project proposal, outcome based education and other related areas.

Speaking during the occasion, Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) who was present during the function as Chief Guest threw light on the technicalities of documentation process, including the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) preparation.

He also underscored the significance of correlation between the data submitted in Self-Assessment Report (SAR) and verification of the concerned data during the visit of assessors to the institute.

“If there is any lack of coherence between the submitted data and facts found during the visit than lot of questions will arise” said Prof Mishra and cautioned against any incoherence in the SAR and facts which may lead to negative impact.

Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director IIT (ISM) during his address, said “IIT (ISM) has earlier served as mentor institute for different other institutes including state owned BIT Sindri under the phase 2 and phase 3 of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) and also”.

“Working together we all will bring a new culture and our expert team of faculty members will help you in developing labs and teaching learning material as part of mentoring process” further said Prof Kumar.

Prof Vikash Mahto, Chief Coordinator of Margdarshan Scheme at IIT (ISM) said, “ A team of coordinators including, Prof Rajeev Kumar Ranjan (Electronics Engineering), Prof Vivek Bajpai (Mechanical Engineering), Prof Dondapati Gopi Krishna (Mining Engineering), Prof Mohammed Siddiqui (Petroleum Engineering) and Prof DV Bhaskar (Electrical Engineering) along with me will help the six institutes prepare their Self-Assessment Report and sprucing up their infrastructure and facilities for which we will also visit the institutes to take stock of their infrastructure and facilities”.

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