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IIT (ISM) faculty members impart IT and computer training to over 200 tribal students of Eklavya Model Residential School, Torsindri, West Singhbhum, as part of the Capacity Building Program of the Center of Excellence for Tribal Development at IIT (ISM).

A team of faculty members of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today visited Eklavya Model Residential School, Torsindri, in West Singhbhum as part of an ongoing basic level capacity-building program on basic and advanced-level information technology and computer training and interacted with over 200 tribal students of Classes 10, 11, and 12.

The team led by Prof. Rashmi Singh, Coordinator of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for tribal development at IIT (ISM), interacted with the beneficiary students and took stock of the training being imparted as part of the capacity-building program of CoE.

The team, comprising Dr. Niladri Das, Associate Professor of the Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering (DMS&IE), as another member, apprised the tribal students about the benefits of IT and computer training in today's world in terms of career excellence and growth, etc.

The duo, during their interaction with the students, not only provided them the technical knowledge but also provided them motivational guidance and took details of study materials, etc. provided to them as part of the training program.

"The students participated quite enthusiastically in the session and were eager to acquire and apply new skills of information technology," said Prof. Rashmi Singh and added that they appeared quite satisfied receiving such high-quality training, with many noting how the program has already boosted their confidence in using computers and engaging with technology.

"They believe these newfound skills will greatly benefit their future educational and career paths," further said Prof. Singh, adding that the Capacity Building Training Program represents a significant step towards bridging the digital divide, empowering young minds in Jharkhand with essential skills for the modern world.

It is worth mentioning here that a capacity-building program on basic and advanced-level information technology and computer training is being imparted at altogether seven Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), including at EMRS Kathijoria, EMRS Basia, EMRS Tasaria, EMRS Salgadih, EMRS Kujra, EMRS Torsindri, and EMRS Bhognadih, since July 1 this year by CoE for Tribal Development at IIT (ISM).

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