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IIT (ISM) faculty members conduct Ice Breaking session for the ongoing capacity building programme for tribal students in three Eklavya Model Residential Schools at Dumka, Godda and Sabibganj.

More than 600 tribal students of Class IX to XII of three different Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) of Jharkhand, including, EMRS Kathijoria at Dumka, EMRS Tasria in Godda and EMRS Bhognadih in Sahibganj get acclimatized to the course content, faculty members and study materials of the newly launched **Capacity Building Training Programme for basic and advanced level information technology and computer training for Tribals in Jharkhand** being conducted by Center of Excellence for Tribal Development at IIT (ISM) under the project of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA).

The occasion was ice breaking ceremony conducted by the team of Faculty Members of Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering of IIT (ISM) at the three schools with regard to the capacity building programme during which they were also apprised about the various aspects of the training, including the employment opportunities following the completion of programme.

The team comprising of Professor JK Pattanayak (Former Officiating Director) and Prof Sandeep Mandal (HOD, Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering) , during their whirl wind tour of the three campuses interacted with the faculty members, programme instructors as well as beneficiary students and took details of online as well as physical mode of training being imparted to them.

The duo also apprised beneficiary students about the benefits of the training programme related to increasing their employability, increased productivity at workplace, career advancement opportunities and access of information etc.

Notably, the yearlong Capacity Building Programme has been launched on July 1, 2024 at seven Eklavya Model Residential Schools of Jharkhand including EMRS Kathijoria in Dumka; EMRS Tasria in Godda; EMRS Bhognadih in Sahibganj; EMRS Kujra in Lohardaga; EMRS West Singhbhum; EMRS Ranchi and EMRS Dumka.

“Two theory classes and four practical/hands-on sessions in a are being conducted for the beneficiary students by the Institute experts roped in for purpose” said Dr Rashm Singh, Assistant Professor of the Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering who is also the principal investigator of project and Coordinator of CoE for Tribal Development at IIT (ISM) and added that study material in Hindi has already been made available at the school and this apart the study material in Santhali, which is dominant language in EMRS schools have also been arranged.

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