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IIT (ISM) faculty members visit Eklavya Model Residential Girl's School Kujra in Lohardaga district as part of ongoing project of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA) on capacity building training programme on advanced level information technology and computer training for Tribal students

A team of faculty members of Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering of IIT (ISM) led by Prof Rashmi Singh, Assistant Professor today apprised the benefits of computer training in today's era for excelling in career and also for securing jobs to around 200 tribal girl students of Eklavya Model Residential Girl's School Kujra in Lohardaga district of Jharkahnd.

The team comprising of others, including Prof Niladri Das, Associate Professor of Department of Mangement Studies and Industrial Engineering also took the feedback from beneficiary students of class X, XI and XII about the online training being conducted under advanced level information technology and computertraining for Tribal studentswhich has already been launched at the centre from July 1, 2024.

Amrita Mishra, Principal of the School and Manju Kumari, Computer Teacher, who were also present during the physical classes conducted in presence of visiting faculty members of the IIT (ISM), informed that the beneficiaries of programme are taking keen interest in the classes and regularly attending the training session ever since it was launched on July this year.

Elaborating more about the capacity building programme, Prof Rashmi Singh Coordinator of Center of Excellence who is also Principal Investigator of the project said, " The course of one year duration is being conducted in Online and hybrid".

"Reading material in Hindi for the basic level program has already been delivered to the students at the start of the program" said Prof Singh and added that reading materials in Santhali language which is the dominant tribal language in the EMRS schools has also been stacked in the school library for the reference of the students.

"Two theory classes and four practical/hands-on sessions in a week in being delivered to the students by the Institute experts roped in for purpose" elaborated Prof Singh and added that Assignments are also being given to the students every week to test the understanding & close monitoring & supervision will be done for the effective completion of the assignments.

"All this being done in coordination with the computer/ICT teachers of the EMRS schools" explained Prof Singh and added that the institute experts are scheduled visit the problem solving centres at the EMRS schools in physical mode for conducting problem solving sessions and today's programme was also part of such physical visit.

Notably advanced level information technology and computer training for Tribal students is being conducted at altogether seven EMRS including, EMRS Kathijoria, EMRS Godda, EMRS Ranchi, EMRS Kujra in Lohardagga, EMRS Dumka, EMRS West Singhbhum and EMRS Bhogandih by the Centre of Excellence for tribal development at IIT (ISM).

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