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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) launches one-week training on Modern Surveying Techniques for DGMS Surveyors**

The Department of Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, in collaboration with TEXMiN Foundation, successfully launched a one-week training programme on “**Application of Modern Surveying Techniques (Total Station, GNSS, Remote Sensing and GIS)**” for surveyors of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on August 18. The programme will run till August 22 at the Institute’s Executive Development Centre.

A total of **19 surveyors** from DGMS, the country’s apex mining regulatory body, are participating in this specialized training programme aimed at enhancing technical expertise in advanced surveying methods for mine safety and monitoring.

The inaugural function was graced by **Mr. Saifullah Ansari, Director Mines Safety (S&T), DGMS Dhanbad**, as the Chief Guest. The event was also attended by **Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, IIT (ISM)**; **Prof. Keka Ojha, Dean (Continuing Education Programme)**; and **Prof. Bhanwar Singh Choudhary, Head, Department of Mining Engineering**.

The training programme is being **coordinated by Prof. M.S. Alam** and **co-coordinated by Prof. V.G.K. Villuri** from the Department of Mining Engineering.

Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries emphasized the importance of integrating modern surveying technologies into mining practices to improve accuracy, efficiency, and safety standards across the sector.

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