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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Newly admitted students of IIT (ISM) get acquainted with general rules of campus & Hostel regulations and also about cultural & students activities during the two day orientation programme**

More than 1100 newly admitted B Tech students of IIT (ISM) were apprised about the activities of different student clubs, societies, technical clubs and fests today during the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of orientation programme of fresher students held at Penman Auditorium of the institute today.

The session began during the morning at 9 am with the brief introduction about the aims of objectives of Students' Gymkhana –the student body of the institute by its member Devesh Kumar Singh, which was followed by a short description of the election rules and schedule of the student body.

Disha Mewara, other member of Student's Gymkhana explained about the activities of different cultural clubs, including Manthan-the official Musical Club; Chayanika Sangh-the oldest literary club of IIT (ISM), Mic Drop-the official public speaking club; Abhay Dramatics Club-the Drama Club; Quiz Club-Quizzing club of college; Art Freaks- Official Fine Arts club; Lights, Camera ISM- the official film making club; Legends in the Making-the official stage dance society of IIT (ISM); Comedy Club; Book Club; Literary & Debating Club; Udaan-The Career Club; We the Crew-Official street dance club; Fotofreaks-the photography club, Live Talk ISM-The official pod cast club of IIT (ISM) and Rhythm Club-the Art of Living Chapter of IIT (ISM).

A detailed description of different technical clubs of institute, including Data and Software Technology Club, FinTech Club, Animation & Game Designing Club, Aeronautics and Space Technology Club- many of which are operating under the innovation hub, Naresh Vashisht Centre for Tinkering and Innovation (NVCTI) was also given to the newcomers during the occasion by Student's Gymkhana member-Kailash Patel.

The students were also apprised about the four major fests of the institute, including Srijan- One of Biggest Cultural Fest held during the month of February, Concetto-techno Managerial fest held during October and Parakram-The sports Festival and Alumni Fest-Basant both of which are also held in February.

A colourful cultural programme organized by the Student Gymkhana is also scheduled during the evening for the newcomers from 5 pm onwards.

Earlier, the day 1 of orientation programme-began yesterday with the welcome of the dignitaries by the Director of the institute, Prof Rajiv Shekhar and other dignitaries at Penman Auditorium from 9 am which was followed by the presentation made Professor Chiranjeev Kumar, Dean Academics and Sheeja Jagadevan, Associate Dean focussing on the overview of the UG academic system by Dean (Academic)-.

Prof MK Singh Dean-Student Welfare also apprised the gathering about the general rules and regulations while Prof Sagar Pal, Dean- Research & Development gave details of Research opportunities and facilities.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of inaugural day of orientation programme held at Penman Auditorium from 3 PM Prof Abhishek Singh-Dean Information system gave details of Management Information System, Prof RM Bhattarcharjee-Dean-International Relation & Alumni Affairs gave details about alumni base etc; Prof Pankaj Mishra-Dean (Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship-spoke about ongoing innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives; Rakesh Singh Moirangthem-Associate Dean- Student Activities gave details of student activities and Prof Saurabh Datta Gupta-Associate Dean Hostel Management apprised students about hostel rules and regulations.

A campus tour for the newly admitted students was also organized yesterday from 4.4pm to 6.15 pm.

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