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IIT (ISM) Marks 77th Republic Day with Patriotic Ceremony, Research Vision and Community Outreach

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad on Monday, with a series of institutional and community-oriented events held across the campus. The main ceremony took place at the Oval Ground at 9:00 a.m., where the National Flag was unfurled by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) in the presence of faculty members, officers, staff, students, and family members of the institute community.

In his Republic Day address, Director Prof. Sukumar Mishra highlighted the institute's commitment to nation building through quality education, advanced research, and technological innovation. He emphasized the role of modern research tools, interdisciplinary work, and impact-driven projects in strengthening India's scientific and industrial capabilities. He informed that new proposals are under process in emerging areas such as critical minerals, advanced instrumentation, and materials science and engineering. He also referred to the preparation of detailed impact reports on research and development activities and noted recent academic recognitions of faculty. The Director mentioned expanding infrastructure, including the opening of a major new centre, and expressed satisfaction over strong student placement performance, reaffirming IIT (ISM)'s focus on continuous improvement and national development.

Alongside the main ceremony, a Children's Sports Meet was organised at the SCOLOMIN Club from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for children aged five years and above from IIT (ISM) families. Events such as Ball-in-the-Bucket, 80 m race, Musical Chair, Sack Race, and Lemon and Spoon Race saw enthusiastic participation.

Marking the day with a social commitment, a Mega Blood Donation Camp was organised by BLOODLINE under Fast Forward India, CSM, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. The camp operated from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at multiple locations including the Institute Health Centre and city hospitals, with shuttle services arranged for students, faculty, and staff.

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