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IIT (ISM), Dhanbad Achieves Remarkable Leap in QS World University Rankings 2025: Secures 20th Global Position in Mineral and Mining Engineering

In a monumental stride toward academic excellence, the Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad, has secured the **20th position globally** in the prestigious QS World University Rankings by Subject for **Mineral and Mining Engineering** in its 15th edition, announced today. This remarkable achievement marks a **significant leap from last year's 41st position**, underscoring the institute's relentless pursuit of excellence in education and research.

With an overall score of 74.7, and a stellar score of **67 in employer reputation**, IIT (ISM) continues to maintain its stronghold as the **highest-ranking institution in India** for Mineral and Mining Engineering, further solidifying its legacy as a leader in the domain.

Prof. Prem Vrat, Chairman of the Board of Governors, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, expressed his joy, stating, "I am extremely pleased to know that IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has ascended to the **20th rank globally**, and secured the **1st position in India** in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025 for **Mineral and Mining Engineering**. This tremendous leap is a testament to the perseverance, hard work, and vision of our faculty, students, and alumni. I extend my heartiest congratulations to the IIT (ISM) community. This achievement marks a new milestone in our journey of excellence, and I look forward to seeing IIT (ISM) continue its ascent toward global recognition."

Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director of IIT (ISM), expressed his pride, saying, "It is with immense pride and excitement that I announce that IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has secured the **20th position worldwide** and the **1st in India** in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025 for **Mineral and Mining Engineering**. This **impressive improvement** from last year demonstrates our unwavering commitment to academic rigor and research excellence. Heartfelt congratulations to the entire IIT (ISM) community. We remain focused on advancing our legacy of success and achieving even greater heights in the future."

The journey of IIT (ISM) traces back to 1926 when it was formally inaugurated by **Lord Irwin**, the then Viceroy of India, to address the pressing need for skilled professionals in the mining industry. Initially established as the **Indian School of Mines (ISM)**, the institute was granted **deemed university status in 1967** and has since expanded its academic offerings and research capacities to emerge as one of the foremost institutions in the country and globally.

For nearly a century, IIT (ISM) has been at the forefront of training engineers and professionals in the fields of **mineral and mining engineering**, and **earth sciences**, producing a robust alumni network that spans the globe. The institute's enduring legacy has not only shaped the mining industry but has also contributed significantly to governmental and industrial leadership.

As IIT (ISM) celebrates its **99th year**, this historic recognition is a tribute to the institute's rich legacy and its continuous journey toward innovation, research, and academic excellence. The QS World University Rankings by Subject stands as a reflection of the world-class education imparted at IIT (ISM), making it a beacon of success in the domain of Mineral and Mining Engineering.

The remarkable achievement comes at a pivotal moment in the institute's history, as IIT (ISM) continues to forge ahead with its vision of becoming a global hub of technological and academic excellence.

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