



# भारतीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्थान (भारतीयखनिविद्यापीठ), धनबाद Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

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**Industry Leaders from across the country to congregate at IIT (ISM) on February 4 during IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Annual R&D Fair; cutting edge technologies, innovative products and research facilities of institute to be displayed during Fair, which is expected to further strengthen Industry Institute ties.**

Industry Leaders from across the country will congregate at Dhanbad based Premiere Tech Cradle, IIT (ISM) on February 4 to have a hands on experience of the cutting edge technologies and products developed by different departments of Institute.

The Industry doyens during their visit to IIT (ISM) will also be taking stock of the research & development infrastructure and facilities of the Institute.

The industry barons will delve deep into the details of ground breaking researches being carried out by the research scholars and faculties of the IIT (ISM) and explore the possible industrial usage of such researches.

All this and much more will be witnessed during the **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Annual R & D Fair** being organized for the first time by Office of Dean (R&D) of the Institute in association with TexMin, the Technology Innovation Hub of IIT (ISM).

Prof Sagar Pal, Dean (R &D), IIT (ISM) said, “ The R&D Fair will provide an Opportunity for all departments to showcase their major products, technologies, research facilities and capabilities for possible technology commercialization, industry academia collaboration, industry sponsored R&D projects & consultancies”.

“We are also expecting colossal footfall during the fair as it is being organized during Industry Institute Interaction (III), which will improve our perception” further said Professor Pal and added that that an 8X8 stall, will be provided to each department during the R&D Fair to showcase their products and technologies.

Divulging more details, Prof Ezaz Ahmad, Coordinator, Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy (SRIC), said “Each department will be allowed to demonstrate one or two demonstrable prototype/models/products besides two posters showcasing their department expertise and research areas or posters of two best technologies from the department” and added that departments will also be allowed to put up one poster showcasing their research facilities.

“The fair will help to strengthen the institutes industry collaboration as personnel’s from wide range of industries will be participating in the event” further said Ahmad and added that approximately 10-15 start-ups incubated under TexMin will also showcase their products and services during the fair.



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Notably, TexMin Foundation regularly inducts innovative start-ups and teams them into incubation and pre incubation programme.

Last Year, three start-ups Deep Matrix Private Limited, Encross Private Limited and Futuretech solutions were incubated under the incubation initiative by TexMin Foundation.

Divulging more details, Ahmad said, that idea behind organizing the R&D fair is as per the Make in India concept and creating a platform to facilitate commercialization of Industrial Technologies.

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