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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Intramural Badminton Tournament Organised at IIT ISM Dhanbad**

The Sports and Physical Education Centre of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is organising a two-day Intramural Badminton Tournament on 19th and 20th July 2025, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant display of sportsmanship and team spirit.

**The opening ceremony was held on July 19 in the institute's indoor badminton complex, graced by Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, as the Chief Guest.** In his inaugural address, Shri Pandey encouraged all participants to embrace the spirit of healthy competition and teamwork. He also applauded the initiative for promoting fitness and camaraderie within the campus community.

The tournament features matches in three competitive categories:

Boys Doubles

Girls and Female Faculty/Staff Doubles

Men Faculty/Staff Doubles

A total of 90 players, comprising students and faculty/staff members, are participating in the doubles matches.

Also present at the opening were Mr. Navin Kumar, Administrative Officer (Sports), and Dr. Anita Kumari, Sports Officer, who, along with the team of dedicated coaches, are overseeing the event's smooth and fair execution.

The closing ceremony will be held on 20th July 2025, where winners will be felicitated and the event will be formally concluded.

The tournament aims to foster a culture of physical fitness, wellness, and engagement among the IIT (ISM) Dhanbad fraternity.

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