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Honourable Minister of State for Education, Annapurna Devi inaugurated 3rd Jharkhand Innovation Challenge in IIT (ISM)

Honourable Minister of State for Education, Annapurna Devi today carried out online inauguration of 3rd Jharkhand School Innovation Challenge at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad in the presence of Prof Prem Vrat, Chairperson, Board of Governors IIT (ISM); Prof Rajiv Shekhar, Director and Deans of different departments.

Speaking during the occasion, Honourable minister praised the initiative of IIT (ISM) to foster culture of innovation and creativity among school students and expressed confidence that this will encourage students to analyze real world problems and come up with innovative solutions for them.

A documentary based on activities carried out by institute in the field of innovation and also promoting innovation was also presented during the function including the STEM Robotics Summer Camp for Govt School Students from June 1 to June 4.

Notably, Jharkhand School Innovation Challenge is an initiative to promote innovation and creativity among school students. It aims to foster a culture of innovation among students by encouraging them to think creatively, solve problems and develop innovative ideas and projects.

The challenge also provides students an opportunity to identify and analyze real world problems and come up with innovative solutions. This helps in developing their critical thinking, problem solving and analytical skills.

The challenge also offers a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas and projects to a wider audience, including educators, industry professionals and policy makers. It also helps in recognizing and rewarding talented students and provides them the exposure and networking opportunities.

The challenges encourage students to work in teams and collaborate with peers, teachers and experts from various fields. The collaboration fosters teamwork, communication skills and ability to work efficiently in a group.

Notably students of Class 8 to 12 any school of Jharkhand are eligible to participate in the event in a team of maximum 3 members for which the registration already started on June 13 and the last date of registration is June 25. The deadline for idea submission for phase I of the event is July 10 while results will be declared for the phase on July 17. The presentation ideas for phase 2 will be on July 22 while the results for Phase 2 will be declared on July 23. Similarly the presentation for phase 3 will be on August 5 while the results will be declared on August 6. The presentation of 4th phase will be on August 26 while the results will be declared on August 27. The onsite mentoring round for the event will be held from September 4-8 while the grand Finale will take place on September 9.

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