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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

**Faculty members from various technical and academic institutes from across the country learn nuances of academic leadership from experts at IIT (ISM) as part of Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP 2024).**

Altogether 18 faculty members of various technical and academic institutes from across the country congregated at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, learnt the nuances of teaching, including, developing negotiation skills; influence and persuasion: leadership motivation and effective performance understanding the link: communication skills-verbal and creating culture of learning mind-set for the individual and organizational growth etc. .

The occasion was the inaugural day of five day Nurturing Future Leadership Programme, being organized at i2h building of the institute under the esteemed Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.

The five day programme during which, two special sessions including one on Transformational leadership practices with special reference to academia and another on Stress management, Unconscious Group dynamics and conflict resolution will be conducted besides the other sessions on Coaching and Mentoring by Prof Somnath Chattopadhyay; session on Nurturing financial excellence by Registrar Shri Prabodh Pandey etc will be conducted is being organized as part of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.

Speaking as chief guest, Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) said, "Leadership in academia or any other field is developed through acceptance among the people and it can't thrust upon"

"For acceptance a leader has to get acquainted psychological and sociological aspects of the organization and its people or the place and then according mould himself as per necessity before initiating any change as it will help to ensure his acceptability among the people" further said Prof Mishra.

"Acceptance among the people leads to good perception building" said Mishra and added that the same is true before the institutes also as a good perception of the institute based on its quality research, projects etc helps it to get better ranking.

He appealed the gathering to take maximum advantage of training programme which includes some mining site visits and a trip to Maithon Dam in Dhanbad.

Prof Somnath Chattopadhyay, Principal Investigator, OCEP, during his address, cited the example of Prof Sukumar Chaudhary, Director as a leader in field of academia who played the vital role in establishing the Abu Dhabi Campus of IIT Delhi as Dean Research & External Engagement besides leading from the front as Associate Dean, Research & Development of IIT Delhi (2020-2023).

Prof Mohammed Irfan while delivering the welcome address as course coordinator apprised about the objectives of organizing the training programme as per the direction of Ministry of Education.

Prof Mrinalini Pandey, Course Co-coordinator while delivering the vote of thanks expressed gratitude towards the collaborating institutes for the programme, including , NIT Jamshedpur, NIT Sikkim, NIT Srinagar, NIT Warangal, IIT Jodhpur, NIT Puducherry, BHU and Central University of Kashmir.

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