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### **NSS Unit of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Organises Workshop on Addiction-Free India under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan**

The NSS Unit of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, under the *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan*, organized an impactful workshop titled “*From Awareness to Action: Effective Strategies for an Addiction-Free India*” on 16th August 2025 at the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. The event aimed at addressing addiction-related issues among youth and promoting actionable strategies to build a healthier and addiction-free society.

The programme began with a welcome address by **Prof. Vikas Mahto**, NSS Coordinator and Head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, who highlighted the grave consequences of addiction on individuals, families, communities, and the nation. Stressing the urgent need for collective responsibility, he called for unified efforts to eradicate addiction from society.

Five distinguished speakers shared their valuable perspectives:

- **Prof. Pravin Singh** urged students to embrace *Adhyatma* (spirituality) as a way to build inner strength and resilience against addiction.
- **Mr. D.K. Sen** emphasized the vital role of youth in nation-building, cautioning that addiction diverts their potential and hinders India’s development. He underscored the importance of social engagement in this cause.
- **Prof. Triveni** inspired the gathering by highlighting the responsibility of IITians in shaping a *Viksit Bharat*, describing them as the driving force of the nation’s progress.
- **Mr. Bhola Nath Ram** and **Mr. Ravi Kumar Singh** further encouraged students to actively contribute to awareness and prevention campaigns.

The workshop concluded with a resounding message urging the youth to transform awareness into concrete action, reaffirming the collective resolve towards building a drug-free India

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