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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nurturing Future Leadership Program, aimed at nurturing leadership skills among educators inaugurated at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, successfully hosted the inaugural event of the prestigious Nurturing Future Leadership Program, **under the aegis of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.**

The program was inaugurated with great enthusiasm in the presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad. The event took place at FDC Conference Hall-1, i2h Building, where participants gathered to celebrate this milestone initiative aimed at nurturing leadership skills among educators.

In his address, Prof. Dheeraj Kumar emphasized the importance of teacher training in shaping the future of education. He highlighted how leadership development programs like these are essential to empowering educators to lead with excellence and vision.

Prof. Mrinalini Pandey, Coordinator of the NFL Programme, expressed heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in supporting the program, which brought together educators, academic leaders, and stakeholders committed to enhancing teaching standards and fostering future-ready leadership within the education sector from esteemed institutions, including BHU Varanasi, EFLU Hyderabad Central University of Kashmir, Central Sanskrit University, IIT(BHU) Varanasi, IIT Jodhpur, Kazi Nazrul University, Sidho-Kanho Birsa University and Gujarat Technological University Ahmedabad among others.

The Nurturing Future Leadership Program marks a significant step in IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's commitment to educational excellence and the goals of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme. The Ministry of Education's unwavering support through the MMTTP was crucial in bringing this initiative to fruition.

The program will continue to inspire and develop the leadership potential of educators, contributing to national growth and educational innovation.

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