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Open House for JEE (Advanced) 2023 qualified candidates on June 23 with Prof Rajiv Shekhar, Director IIT (ISM); participants to enjoy virtual campus tour during the session besides satiating their quest for knowledge about the infrastructure and facilities of IIT (ISM).

Good News for qualified candidates of JEE (Advanced) 2023 aspiring for admission into undergraduate courses at IIT (ISM).

This, as none other than Prof Rajiv Shekhar, the Director of the institute will be interacting to interested candidates, answering to their queries and satiating their thirst for knowledge about the institute.

The two hour virtual interaction titled, Open House scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m on June 23, 2023, featuring meet-and-greet session will provide the opportunity to the students to discuss campus facilities, infrastructure and different academic programs with the interested director.

The interested candidates joining the open session through the link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84148734391?pwd=bUtveJJuMHJjMlBCUW1JVzhDbDIydz09> can also enjoy the virtual campus tour of the 97 year premiere technical cradle during the interaction and explore the wide range of hotspots other than the academic facilities , like Lower Ground, Upper Ground, Sports Complex, Student Activity Centre, Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Boxing Ring, Billiards Room, Squash Complex etc.

The curious students can participate in Question and Answer Session (Q&A) during the Open House where they can freely ask any question from the institute director.

The institute, with the aim of promoting excellence in education and to motivate talented students to pursue undergraduate engineering education has launched study for free facility for top five students taking admission through JEE (Advanced) with 600 rank in Common Rank List (CRM).

This means that the institute will not charge any tuition fee, annual charges, hostel/mess charges, one time charges and even other semester charges from such five top ranking students. The institute initiative has given the tagline, Chase Your Dream at IIT (ISM) and Study Free of Cost.

Notably, the institute with rich the rich legacy over 97 years in Mining, Petroleum and Earth sciences was established during the British Raj era as Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology in 1926 on the lines of Royal School of Mines, London and initially offered courses in Mining and Applied Geology only.

IIT (ISM) started offering courses in Petroleum Engineering and Applied Geophysics since 1957 and its name was changed to Indian School of Mines.

IIT (ISM) started offering courses in Mining Machinery Engineering in 1975, Fuel and Mineral Engineering in 1976, Electronics Engineering in 1977, while new departments in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics & Computing were launched in 1989.



Computer Science Engineering was launched in institute in 1997 while admission into B Tech courses through IIT Joint Entrance Examination also began in same year.

Gradually courses in Mechanical Engineering (1989), Electrical Engineering (2005), Environmental Engineering (2007), new Chemical Engineering (2010) and Civil Engineering (2013) were launched and institute got the tag of Indian Institute of Technology in 2016 and rechristened at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

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