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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

**Open House for JEE (Advanced) 2024 qualified candidates with Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM); participants enjoy virtual campus tour during the session besides getting the opportunity of satiating their quest for knowledge about the infrastructure and facilities of IIT (ISM).**

It was a great experience for qualified candidates of JEE (Advanced) 2024 from across the country, aspiring for admission into undergraduate courses at IIT (ISM).

All this, as Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) interacted with aspiring candidates, answering to their queries and satiating their thirst for knowledge about around a century old institute with rich legacy. The two hour virtual interaction titled, Open House scheduled from 11.30 am, featuring meet-and-greet session provided the opportunity to the students to discuss campus facilities, infrastructure and different academic programs with the institute director.

The interested candidates joining the open session through the link [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_N2YwNDFhYzltMjcxMS00ZWQyLWFiMDUtY2VmNjExZDI2ODky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f4669cc9-6065-4d34-9017-684988b21f7a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ad99382a-151f-4bf5-b37d-df3692413afd%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2YwNDFhYzltMjcxMS00ZWQyLWFiMDUtY2VmNjExZDI2ODky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f4669cc9-6065-4d34-9017-684988b21f7a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ad99382a-151f-4bf5-b37d-df3692413afd%22%7d) also enjoyed the virtual campus tour of the 98 year premiere technical cradle during the interaction and explored 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 also participated in Question and Answer Session (Q&A) during the Open House where they asked wide range of question from the institute director Prof Sukumar Mishra.

The participants of the open house also got the opportunity to interact with the different deans of the institute and get details of the facilities in their respective departments.

The institute with a rich the rich legacy of over 98 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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