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New entrants of IIT (ISM) get acquainted with glorious history, rich legacy, magnificent infrastructure, spectacular sports facilities, multitude of career opportunities and also about rules and regulations of campus life during orientation programme for Ph. D. students.

Altogether 332 new Ph.D. entrants, out of the total 347 newly enrolled, who were present at Penman Auditorium of IIT (ISM) today, get acquainted with the glorious history, rich legacy, major transitions, magnificent infrastructure, spectacular sporting facilities, campus hotspots, high tech laboratories, broad alumni base as well as rules and regulations, complaint redressal mechanism, employment opportunities etc.

The occasion was the Orientation Programme for newly enrolled Ph. D. students during which IIT (ISM) faculty members, officers and staff led by Prof Sukumar Mishra motivated them to work tirelessly to achieve excellence.

The session kick started at the auditorium with Prof Rajni Singh, Dean Corporate Communications, taking back the newly joined students and their parents through memory lane to around 100 year old glorious history of the institute and then gave details of the existing infrastructure and facilities.

Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) during his address to the new joiners said "The quality of research at the institute and its acceptability among people helps in perception building for any institute"

He encouraged the research scholars to carry out, research in Interdisciplinary area to excel and said "The departmental research areas are gradually shrinking so if you choose to carry out research in interdisciplinary area then there will be lot of opportunities

He advised the PhD scholars to develop good interpersonal relations with everyone, right from roommates to lab mates, faculty members, and staff and above all with the supervisors under whom they are carrying out their research.

Prof MK Singh, Dean Academic, during his address said, "For the new entrants it is time for dedicated hard work with patience as it requires continuous and consistent effort to complete the course successfully".

He advised the gathering of research scholars to set long term and short term goals and at the same time gave details of other rules and regulation like the requirement for minimum 75% attendance to appear for the examination"

Prof SK Gupta, Dean, Students Welfare while giving details of the sporting facilities and cultural and sporting activities organized throughout the year emphasized on the need of maintain good health by engaging in sporting activities to excel in life and career.

Prof Sagar Pal, Dean Research & Development, during his address gave details of the research and development infrastructure and facilities at institute including the Central Research Facility, Computing facility etc.

Prof Amit Dixit, Dean (Infrastructure) during his turn gave details of existing infrastructure as well the upcoming facilities, including the upcoming centenary building being established with the support of the alumni of the institute settled across the globe.

Dr Ajay Mandal, Professor in Charge, Library gave details of the existing book, journals stocks, book borrowing facilities, reading rooms, cafeteria etc available at the Central Library of the institute.

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