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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **New post graduate students acquaint with the glorious history, rich legacy, magnificent infrastructure and rules and regulation of campus life during the orientation session at IIT (ISM)**

As the new entrants of M Tech and other post graduate programs began their academic journey at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today with an Orientation Program held at Penman Auditorium of the Institute, they got acquainted with the glorious history, rich legacy, magnificent infrastructure, wide range of sports and entertainment facilities besides other rules and regulations with regard their respective programs and campus life.

Addressing the new entrants in online mode from national capital, Delhi in two different sessions, including one held exclusively for the M Tech entrants and other session meant for other PG Programs, Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) underscored the significance of research in life and said, "I am able to attend the program in virtual mode because of excellent digital facility developed by the researchers"

Highlighting the significance of M Tech during the first orientation session, Prof Mishra said "You are the torch bearers of academic and research activity at the institute as M Tech is the first step towards research activity"

Highlighting about the significance of selection of research he said, "Like a basket of fruit, you have the option of choosing one and it's upto you that which fruit (research) you choose and as M Tech students your search for the best research should begin from today"

"The two years of your career as M Tech students are very vital during which you have to carry out a lot of activity" further said the Director and added that during the course of your academic journey one might face problems but the faculty members are here to help and resolve them as there is always the scope of middle path.

He also spoke about the upcoming Centenary celebration of the institute scheduled within two years.

Prof Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director, during his address, tried to allay the apprehension regarding the career prospects after completion of course and said, "Around 25 years when I joined the institute as a student, like you similar apprehension were there in mind but after completion of one year of course I got job offer, although on the advice of my parents I decided to go for higher studies and today I am not standing before you"

"Students of different course right from B Tech to M Tech and other PG Programs get similar opportunity for placements and other career avenues for excellence" further assured the Deputy Director.

Prof Rajni Singh, Dean, Corporate Communications during his address on the history and legacy of the institute, including its up gradation into the IIT said, "We perceive the institute, symbolized by

the red building as a living entity with life and blood throbbing around it and as students you are going to shape the future of this institute”

Prof MK Singh, Dean Academic during his address apprised the new entrants about the rules and regulations and emphasized on the significance of maintaining the timeline and attendance requirements.

Prof SK Gupta, Dean of Student Welfare during his address gave details of the sporting facilities and infrastructure, cultural activities, students clubs and also about hostel rules and regulation etc.

Prof Sagar Pal, Dean, R&D spoke about the R&D facilities, Prof AR Dixit, Dean Infrastructure gave details of the existing infrastructural facilities etc of the institute.

Rajni Singh

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