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PRESS RELEASE

Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor of Department of Mining Engineering receives IEI Young Engineers Award 2023-24

Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor of Department of Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) has been bestowed with IEI Young Engineers Award 2023-24 in the Mining Engineering Category by the The Institution of Engineers (India).

The award which consists of a plaque and certificate was handed over to Prof Ashok Kumar during the inaugural session of 33rd National Convention of Mining Engineers held at Bengaluru on August 11.

The institution of Engineers India is the largest multidisciplinary professional body of that encompasses 15 engineering disciplines and gives engineers a platform to from which to share professional interest.

Notably, Kumar who graduated in Mining Engineering from Banaras Hindu University in 2013, completed M Tech from Academy of Scientific and Innovation Research in 2015 and finished his PhD from IIT (ISM) in 2021 before joining at the institute as assistant professor in 2022.

Kumar whose area of specialization include, underground Mining Methods, Strata Rock Mechanics, Numerical Modeling, underground instrumentation & monitoring of strata, Support Design, Rock mass Characterization, FLAC3D and AUTOCAD has 15 publications in SCI journals, 6 in non SCI journals, 21 as conference proceedings.

Prof Kumar has earlier also worked as trainee scientist (2013) (CSIR-CIMFR), Scientist 1 (December 2015 at National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Bengaluru), Scientist (April 2016 at CSIR-CIMFR), Senior Scientist (April 2020) (CSIR-CIMFR) before joining IIT (ISM) as assistant professor in July 2022.

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