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Prof. PremVrat, Chairman Board of Governors, IIT (ISM) receives Fellow of Eminence Award during the Higher Education and Development Summit 2024 & World Teachers Day organized by World Academy of Higher Education and Development on October 5.

Prof. Prem Vrat, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, has been conferred with the Fellow of Eminence Award by the World Academy of Higher Education and Development during the Higher Education and Development Summit-2024 and Word Teachers Day on October 5.

The award function held at the India International Centre in New Delhi, during which Shri Ram Nath Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, was present as Chief Guest, also witnessed the felicitation of others, including Dr. VK Saraswat, Member NITI Aayog, among others.

Prof. Prem Vrat also chaired a panel discussion session on Higher Education for Visit Bharat@2024 during the meet.

World Techers Day is celebrated every year on October 5 to pay tribute to dedicated educators who save the future by imparting knowledge inspiring the future.

The day also marks the recognition of the invaluable contributions of eminent educators and professionals who, upon receiving valuable guidance and mentoring from their teachers, rise to the pinnacles of glory in their chosen profession.

Prof. Prem Vrat is a product of the IIT system throughout, with B.Tech (Hons) and M.Tech from IIT Kharagpur and a PhD from IIT Delhi.

He has been teaching, guiding research, and offering consulting for more than 55 years and has a brilliant academic record. He was officiating director at IIT Delhi, founding director at IIT Roorkee, vice chancellor of UP Technical University, Lucknow, and ITM University, Gurugram, as well as professor and Division Chairman, Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok.

He has visited over 22 countries and was Distinguished Adjunct Professor at AIT Bangkok; AICTE-Distinguished Chair Professor; and is Honorary Professor at IIT Delhi. He is Chairman, BOG of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, and former Chairman of IIT Mandi. He is a fellow of INAE, NASI, IIIE, WAPS, and ISTE.

He has guided over 50 PhD theses, 118 M.Tech dissertations, and 65 B.Tech major projects and published more than 515 research papers in reputed journals and conference proceedings, receiving a total citation count of more than 10364 with a single paper receiving more than 2062 citations and a g-index of 99 in Google Scholar.

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