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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

**Prof. VMSR Murthy, Professor of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad & Director of IEST, Shibpur, Elected Fellow of INAE**

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad takes immense pride in announcing that **Prof. VMSR Murthy**, Professor (HAG), Department of Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, and presently the Director of IEST, Shibpur, has been **elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)**. His election was approved by the Governing Council of INAE at its 156th meeting held on **August 22, 2025**. The Fellowship will be effective from **November 1, 2025**.

Prof. Murthy's election to this prestigious Fellowship is a recognition of his **distinguished and exceptional contributions to the profession of Engineering and Technology**, particularly in the field of Mining Engineering.

The INAE Fellowship is considered one of the highest professional recognitions in the country, awarded to eminent engineers, technologists, and researchers who have made outstanding contributions to engineering and technological development.

Established in 1987, the INAE serves as a platform to promote excellence in engineering, innovation, and applied research, while playing an important role in shaping national policies and strategies for technology-driven growth. As a Fellow, Prof. Murthy will actively contribute to the objectives of INAE at both national and international levels.

The formal **induction ceremony** will take place during the **INAE Annual Convention 2025**, scheduled to be held in December in Bengaluru.

Director IIT (ISM), faculty, staff, and students extend their **heartiest congratulations to Prof. VMSR Murthy** on this prestigious recognition and wish him continued success in his academic and professional journey.

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