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Ruby Jubilee Reunion of the Class of 1985: Celebrating 40 Years of Legacy

Nostalgia filled the air as the Class of 1985 of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad returned to their alma mater to celebrate their 40th Graduation Anniversary. The grand reunion, held from February 14-16, 2025, was a heartfelt journey back in time, where old friendships were rekindled, and memories of student life were relived with laughter and joy.

Alumni from diverse fields and corners of the world came together, united by the common bond of their time at IIT (ISM). The celebrations began with a warm welcome from Professor Tanmoy Maity, Associate Dean for International Relations and Alumni Affairs, who emphasized the enduring role of alumni in shaping the institute's future. He urged them to carry forward the spirit of "Dream Together, Build Together" by actively participating in the ongoing Centenary Celebrations and supporting upcoming infrastructure projects.

A special moment was captured with a group photograph alongside the Deputy Director, Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, in front of the Heritage Building and Administrative Block—structures that stood witness to their journey from students to accomplished professionals. The weekend was made even more special with a nostalgic tour of the campus, which included a visit to the Geological Museum, the iconic Diamond Hostel, Ramdhani Tea Stall—where countless discussions over chai once took place—and the library, which had been a silent companion through their academic struggles and triumphs.

Adding to the cherished moments, the batch embarked on a delightful trip to Maithon Dam, reminiscing about old adventures and creating new memories.

During the event, Mr. Mritunjay Sharma, Assistant Registrar (IRAA), presented the institute's vision for the Centenary Celebrations, introducing the Shatabdi Lifetime Alumni Card and the Shatabdi Samman Sankalp initiative. These efforts aim to strengthen alumni engagement and establish endowments that will continue supporting students and faculty for years to come.

This reunion held special significance as it is held within a fortnight of the annual alumni meet, Basant 2025 Held on February 1-2, which also celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Class of 1975 and the Silver Jubilee of the Class of 2000.

The confluence of generations underlined the rich legacy of IIT (ISM) and the unbreakable bonds shared by its alumni.

As the event concluded, the Class of 1985 departed with hearts full of gratitude and a renewed commitment to give back to their beloved alma mater. The reunion was not just about looking back but also about looking forward—toward a future where their contributions continue to shape IIT (ISM) for the generations to come.

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