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Press Release

A Team of 45 Students from Jharkhand Embarks on a Cultural Exploration of Uttarakhand: team to explore the breath-taking landscapes and cultural heritage of Uttarakhand as part of Yuva Sangam.

A team of 45 students from various districts of Jharkhand is set to embark on a seven-day cultural and educational trip to Uttarakhand, commencing on November 28, 2023. This initiative is part of the Yuva Sangam (Phase V), organized under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat program, an initiative by the Government of India aimed at fostering connections among the youth of the nation.

The journey will be flagged off by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) in presence of others, during a ceremony at the Scolomin Club of institute, where six coordinators will accompany the students. The trip aims to provide participants with an immersive experience of Uttarakhand, also known as Devbhumi or the "Land of the Gods," showcasing its breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

The itinerary includes visits to key locations such as Bhagwanpur, SIDCUL, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Patanjali Village, Kotdwar, Lansdowne, and Dehradun. Prof. Sanjeev Sahu, Department of Mathematics and Computing at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and the Jharkhand State Coordinator for Yuva Sangam (Phase V), stated, "The team will depart from Dhanbad by train on November 28, arriving at IIT Roorkee on November 29, where they will participate in an industrial visit to Bhagwanpur and SIDCUL on November 30."

On December 1, the students will explore the spiritual locales of Haridwar and Rishikesh, including a visit to Patanjali Village, where they will engage with members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs). Notably, training on traditional and herbal medicines, as well as yoga, is provided to SHG members at Patanjali Village.

The following day, December 2, the team will visit Kotdwar and Lansdowne, exploring significant sites such as Sidhali Temple, Bhulla Taal, Garhwal Rifles, and Tarkeshwar Dham Mandir. On December 3, the group will conclude their visit in Dehradun, touring Rajbhavan, Shahastradhara, and Robbers Camp, before returning to Dhanbad on December 4, with an expected arrival on December 5.

In a reciprocal initiative, a team of students from Uttarakhand is scheduled to visit Dhanbad in January 2025, pending finalization due to ongoing university examinations in Uttarakhand. This exchange program aims to further enhance cultural understanding and collaboration between the youth of both states.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is proud to host this cultural exchange program under Yuva Sangam, with selected participants comprising undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as off-campus youth involved in NCC, NSS, sports, and arts from various districts of Jharkhand, including Deoghar, Dumka, Godda, Bokaro, Giridih, Dhanbad, Gumla, Khunti, Ranchi, Garhwa, Palamu, Ramgarh, East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum, Saraikela Kharsawan, and Jamtara.

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