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Three day residential camp for class IX students of government schools at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad; Participants to unravel the mystery of Chemistry through hands on practical activities in labs, exciting chemical demonstration and opportunity to interact with experts as well as other students.

Altogether 77 class IX students of over 15 different state government run government schools from different parts of Dhanbad and adjoining areas are exploring the fun of Chemistry as part of three day Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp at IIT (ISM) scheduled from June 7 to June 9, 2024 which was inaugurated today by Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) Dhanbad as Chief Guest at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of the institute.

The camp being organized by Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology under the aegis of Royal Society of Chemistry as part of Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Science Programme is aimed to develop awareness and long term interest of students in Chemistry through and action packed programme which includes hands on practical activities in university labs, exciting chemical demonstration, a chance to interact with likeminded students, including a taster of life staying in the campus hostels.

Speaking during the occasion as Chief Guest, Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM) exhorted the participating student to take maximum advantage of the three day residential camp to gain knowledge about the Chemistry and multitude of career opportunities available in field.

“You should not hesitate asking questions to the research scholars or faculty members during the camp in order to earn knowledge as nobody talented” said Prof Mishra.

“I have witnessed many of students overthinking before asking question presuming that others will laugh when he will ask question but they should not hesitate even if somebody laughs as your priority should be to gain knowledge by asking question and not getting distracted by others”

“In Chemistry when some bond is formed an energy is emitted which can be utilized so by gaining knowledge in the camp you should also gain energy and utilize same in expanding the knowledge of others others in the society” said prof Mishra.

Prof Parthasarathi Das, HoD, Department of Chemistyr and Chemical Biology during his welcome address apprised the participating student about the career option in Chemistry and Chemical Biology and said that Chemistry has an important role in nation building also.

“After attending the three day residential camp here all of you will turn as our brand ambassador spreading the knowledge among fellow students, neighbors and others in the society” said Prof Das.

Melisha Mendonza, Programme Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry, who was also present during the occasion gave details about the Royal Society of Chemistry as well as Yusuf Hamied, Chairman of Cipla, a generic Pharmaceutical Company.

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