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Two Professors from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Honoured with Prestigious Regional Technical Awards by Society of Petroleum Engineers

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad takes immense pride in announcing that two distinguished faculty members from the Department of Petroleum Engineering have been selected for the **2025 Regional Technical Awards** by the **Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)** for the **South Asia and Pacific Region**.

Prof. Tarun Kumar Naiya has been chosen for the **Regional Technical Award in Production and Operations**, while **Prof. Keka Ojha** has been recognized with the **Regional Technical Award in Reservoir Description and Dynamics**. These awards are a testament to their outstanding contributions and excellence in their respective domains.

Both awards will be formally presented during the **Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition (APOGCE)**, scheduled to be held on **14 October 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia**.

The institute extends its heartfelt congratulations to **Prof. Naiya** and **Prof. Ojha** on this remarkable achievement and global recognition of their technical expertise and commitment to petroleum engineering education and research.

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