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Two-day 94th annual sports meet 2024 of IIT (ISM) kicks off at lower ground of the institute.

The two-day 94th annual sports meet of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad kicked off this morning at the lower ground of the institute with flag hosting carried out by Prof. MK Singh, Dean Academic, IIT (ISM) as part of the inaugural function wherein other events, including March Past, oath taking, and distribution of March Past shields, etc., were also held.

Speaking during the inaugural function as chief guest, Prof. MK Singh said, “The huge participation during the sport meet speaks volumes about the effort put in by the organizers of the event” and further expressed that the energy shown by the participants during the march past will also remain visible during the whole range of events scheduled during the meet.

“Games and sports are important factors that shape the personality of an individual,” further said Prof. Singh, who inaugurated the event as Director in Charge of the institute in the presence of others, including Prof. SK Gupta, Dean Students Welfare; Prof. Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean, Students Activities (Students Welfare); and Prof. Badam Singh Kushvah, Associate Dean (IT & Networking).

“Events like the Annual Sports Meet provide a platform for the students to show their hidden talent,” further said Prof. Singh, adding that the sports activities help in ensuring better coordination of the mind, body, and soul of an individual.

Further exhorting the students to participate regularly in the games and sports, he said that sports teach us to fix a target and that teaching also helps one to achieve the target in life.

“In the two-day event, some will win and others might be runner-up, but even mere participation in the events is quite important,” summed up Prof. Singh.

Prof. SK Gupta, Dean of Students Welfare, said during his address to the participants, “Sports plays a vital role in our lives as it helps to keep us fit and healthy and teaches us the lesson of teamwork and coordination.”

Meanwhile, a host of events are scheduled during the inaugural day today, including a 100-meter run for men/women/staff, a 400-meter hurdle (men), a discuss throw (men/women/staff), a high jump (men/women/staff), a 200-meter run (men/women/staff), an 800-meter shot put (men/women/staff), and a shot put (men/women/staff), Triple Jump Men 4x400 Relay.

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