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Two-Day All IITs International Relations Conclave Concludes at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

The All IITs International Relations (IR) Conclave 2024 successfully concluded at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad on December 13, 2024. This significant event, part of the institute's Centenary Celebrations, took place over two days, from December 12 to 13, and brought together representatives from all 23 IITs across India.

Themed 'STUDY IN INDIA,' the conclave focused on three pivotal aspects of internationalization: Networking & Support, Internationalization, and Study in India. Participants included representatives from the international offices of various IITs, as well as experts from esteemed organizations such as the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), EdCIL, DAAD, Heritage, and CIPERA. The event facilitated productive discussions aimed at enhancing international collaboration and support.

During the valedictory session, Prof. V.C. Srivastava, Dean (International Relations) at IIT Roorkee, emphasized the necessity of establishing a dedicated fund to support international relations initiatives. He also highlighted the critical importance of strengthening inter-IIT networking to advance internationalization efforts.

Dr. Arinindam Bhattacharya from DST, in his concluding remarks, pointed out the opportunities provided by initiatives such as SPARK and VAJRA, which aim to foster international cooperation. Prof. R.M. Bhattacharjee, Dean (International Relations & Alumni Affairs) at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, summarized the strategies discussed to enhance internationalization.

Mritunjay Sharma, Assistant Registrar (International Relations & Alumni Affairs), delivered the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all participants and organizers for their invaluable contributions to the conclave's success.

As part of the program, representatives from 19 IITs, along with invited experts, visited the Moonidih Coal Mines, where they were impressed by the unique and enriching experience. The seamless organization of the IR Conclave received widespread praise from attendees. During the concluding ceremony, all participants were presented with a Centenary Replica, commemorating the institute's centenary celebrations.

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