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Street corner play, quiz competition and oath taking marks voter awareness campaign at IIT (ISM); members of five different clubs participating in continuous cleanliness drive also felicitated

A host of programs, including a street corner play organized by the Abhay Dramatics Club and a quiz competition conducted by the Quiz Club of IIT (ISM), besides the oath-taking of the faculty members, officers, staff, and their family members led by Shri Ravi Raj Sharma, Dhanbad Municipal Commissioner, and Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, marked the election awareness campaign organized by IIT (ISM) in association with Systematic Voter's Education for Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Cell of Dhanbad district administration at Penman Auditorium of the institute, this evening.

The awareness program was followed by the felicitation of 18 members of five different clubs who have volunteered to run a continuous cleanliness drive in the institute, including five members of Scolomin Club, three members of Staff Recreation Club and Sampurna Ladies Club each, and seven members of Deepti Ladies Club by Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM), Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director and Shri Prabodh Pandey, Registrar.

The felicitated members included Prof. ACS Rao, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Prof. S Sarangi, Prof. Pawan Gupta, and Dr. Gaurav Bansal of Scolomin Club; Mrs. Sakuntala Mishra, Mrs. Suman Rai, Mrs. Amita Gupta, Mrs. Seema Gupta, Mrs. Sujata Tara Chandra, Mrs. Rajni Bala, and Mrs. Urmila Singh of Deepti Ladies Club; Shri Naresh Ram, Shri Indrajit Sarkar, and Sri Shivram of Staff Recreation Club; and Mrs. Babita Ghosh, Mrs. Veena Upadhyay, and Mrs. Anita Gupta of Sampurna Ladies Club.

Meanwhile, as part of the voter awareness program, a group of seven students of Abhay Dramatics Club, the official drama club of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, organized a 10-minute street corner play. The group led by Jyani Khushal, comprising of two girls and five boys, highlighted the significance of voting in democracy and appealed to people to cast their votes.

This was followed by an hour-long quiz competition organized by Quiz Club, during which altogether 15 questions related to general information related to the electoral process were asked. The quiz competition was conducted by Ojas Raj and Sahil Ranjan.

Addressing the gathering during the function, Shri Ravi Raj Sharma, Dhanbad Municipal Commissioner, gave details of the Voter Helpline App and Form 6, etc., and appealed to everyone to cast their vote and simultaneously motivate their family members to vote on November 20.

Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director IIT (ISM), during his address also underlined the importance of participation in the election process by casting votes to strengthen democracy.

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