

Dr. Bodhisatwa Hazra Brings Triple Laurels to IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

In a remarkable academic feat, **Dr. Bodhisatwa Hazra**, from the **Department of Applied Geology, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**, has brought triple glory to the institute by winning three prestigious national honours in 2025, recognizing his exemplary contributions to the field of Earth and Material Sciences.

Dr. Hazra was conferred the **Meldapom Attumalil Georgekutty Young Scientist Award, 2025**, by the **Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church** on **September 17, 2025**, acknowledging his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Science and Technology.

Adding to his accolades, he received the **K.R. Gupta Gold Medal Award, 2025**, from the **Geological Society of India**. This distinguished honour is presented annually to a scientist under the age of 40 for exceptional contributions in any branch of Earth Science.

Further underscoring his research excellence, Dr. Hazra also bagged the **Radhakrishna Prize, 2025**, from the **Geological Society of India** for his paper titled *"Application of Optical-electron Correlative Microscopy for Characterization of Organic Matter"*, adjudged the best publication in the *Journal of the Geological Society of India*.

These multiple recognitions stand as a testament to Dr. Hazra's pioneering research in applied geology and microscopy, reinforcing **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's** stature as a centre of excellence in Earth Science research.