



IIT (ISM)
DHANBAD
1926-2026
100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION & RESEARCH



Basant'26

CELEBRATING CENTENARY



About Us

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad is one of India's premier institutes, globally recognized for its legacy of excellence in scientific research, technological innovation, engineering, and public administration. Established in 1926, IIT (ISM) has played a pivotal role in nation-building by producing leaders, innovators, policymakers, and professionals who have made significant contributions across diverse sectors in India and abroad.

As the institute enters its Centenary Year (2026), it commemorates 100 years of distinguished academic achievement, innovation, and societal impact. The alumni of IIT (ISM) form a powerful global network, with exemplary contributions in energy, infrastructure, governance, research, industry, entrepreneurship, and public service.

30,000+

Footfall

10,000+

Participants

200+

Institutes

To honor these remarkable contributions, the IIT (ISM) Alumni Association is organizing the Basant Samman – 2026 along with Distinguished Alumnus Awards (DAA), a prestigious initiative recognizing alumni who have demonstrated outstanding excellence in the fields of Scientific Research, Techno-Engineering, and Public Administration. The awards will be conferred during the Basant 2026 of the Centenary Year, making the occasion particularly historic and symbolic.

The Basant 2026, scheduled from 6th to 8th February 2026 at IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, will feature a series of grand academic, cultural, and commemorative events. Alongside the award ceremony, the celebrations will include cultural performances, thematic showcases, interactive sessions, and exhibitions highlighting scientific, technological, and administrative achievements of IIT (ISM) alumni and the institute's enduring legacy.

The event is expected to witness the participation of a galaxy of eminent personalities, distinguished alumni, industry leaders, senior administrators, academicians, researchers, and students. The event aims not only to honor excellence but also to inspire future generations, strengthen academia–industry–governance linkages, and showcase India's progress in science, technology, and public administration.

With extensive outreach and high-visibility programming during the Centenary Basant 2026, the event offers a meaningful platform for organizations to associate with a once-in-a-century milestone of a nationally and internationally recognized institute.



Guiding Words



Director, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Warm greetings to all. I’m proud to celebrate our Centenary with Basant 2026, showcasing creativity, innovation, and talent. Thanks to all involved, and I wish participants the very best. Let’s make it memorable!”

- Prof. Sukumar Mishra

Deputy Director, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Wishing a grand success to Basant 2026! Let’s make our Centenary Basant Samman unforgettable. I’m confident that the event will be a grand success. Best wishes to everyone involved.”

- Prof. Dheeraj Kumar



Advisor (IRAA), IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Best wishes to the Basant 2026 team! May the event showcase the best of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad’s talent and creativity. I’m looking forward to seeing the celebrations. Let’s make it a memorable one.”

- Prof. R. M. Bhattacharjee

Dean (IRAA), IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Warm greetings to all participants and organizers of Basant 2026! I’m confident that the event will be a memorable experience for all. Let’s come together to make it a grand success. Best wishes to all.”

- Prof. Rajeev Upadhyay



Associate Dean (IRAA), IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“All the best to the Basant 2026 organizing team! Let’s work together to make this Centenary Basant 2026 one to remember. I’m excited to see the talent and creativity on display. Wishing everyone a successful event.”

- Prof. Tanmoy Maity

Professor-In-Charge (IRAA), IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Wishing a huge success to Basant 2026! Let’s showcase the spirit of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and make this Centenary Basant event unforgettable. I’m confident that the event will be a grand success. Best wishes to all the participants.”

- Prof. Saurabh Datta Gupta



Student Coordinator, SAIRC, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

“Get ready to make some unforgettable memories! Basant 2026 is coming soon! Excited to see you all at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad from 6th to 8th February. Let’s make this Centenary Basant - an event worth remembering! “

-Mr. Mohit Gupta

Tentative Schedule

Day 1: 6th February 2026

Theme: Reconnect- Alumni & Alma Mater

8.30 AM

Arrival & Registration - Special Invitees & Other Batches
Penman Quadrangle

1.00 PM

Luncheon
Scolomin Club

3:00 PM

Reception and Inauguration
Penman Auditorium

5.00 PM

Rabindra Nritya
(by Representative from IIT-ISM)
Penman Auditorium

6.00 PM

- Performance by Rahul Mukherjee
- Performance by Shikha Joshi

Penman Auditorium

8.30 PM

Dinner
Scolomin Club

Day 2: 7th February 2026

Theme: Alumni Fiesta - Steaming Chai & Classic Games

8.30 AM Alumni Sports Activities (Centenary Cricket Match)
Gymkhana Ground

9.00 AM Flower Show
Oval Garden

11:30 AM Down the Memory Lane: Photo Exhibitions
Penman Quadrangle

1.00 PM Luncheon
Scolomin Club

3.00 PM AGM of IIT(ISM) Alumni Association
GJLT

4.00 PM Thanksgiving & Giving Back Session
GJLT

4.30 PM Talk by Prof. Rajeev Upadhyay
GJLT

5.00 PM Basant Utsav- Cultural Evening
Penman Auditorium

- Jugalbandi performance by Shri Tanmoy Bose & Team

6.00 PM • Inhouse Performance (SAIRC and International Students)

6.30 PM • Classical Dance (Bharatnatyam) performance by
Dr. Souraja Tagore & Team

8.30 PM Gala Dinner
Scolomin Club

Day 3: 8th February 2026

Theme: Legacy Laurels - Awards & Cultural Evening

8.30 AM

Campus Heritage Walk

9.30 AM

Visit to the Centenary Building Site

10.00 AM

Visit to the Heritage Hostels

10.30 AM

Batch-wise Group Photography Session
Oval Garden

11.00 AM
onwards

Alumni Centenary Podcast Recording- Centenary Recording Corner
Penman Quadrangle

11.00 AM

Alumni Meet (Batch Representatives sharing memories and
Networking)
Penman Auditorium

1.00 PM

Luncheon
Scolomin Club

3.00 PM

Sarod Performance by Shri Aaman Ali Bangash
Penman Auditorium

4.00 PM

Distinguished Alumnus Awards, Basant Samman &
Special Centenary Awards
Penman Auditorium

8.30 PM

Gala Dinner (Bid adieu)
Scolomin Club

IIT(ISM) Alumni Association

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Prasad**
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Ritolia**
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Singh**
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**Prof. Biswajit
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