OFFICE OF THE DEAN FACULTY, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ISM) DHANBAD PRESENTS

IIT EARLY FACULTY PROGRAM (IEFP)-2026 ON DECEMBER 07, 2026

THEME: NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF IIT FACULTY

OBJECTIVE:

IEFP-2026 is the first of its kind to nurture the next generation IITs faculty, being organized under the umbrella of the Institute Centenary Carnival-2026 by the office of Dean (Faculty), IIT(ISM) Dhanbad. The aim of the workshop / Brain Storming Session focusing on "Next Generation IIT faculty" encompassing the Institutional, Organizational, Social and Financial issues etc. It provides an ideal platform for post PhD researchers, scientists, professionals from academia, industry, R&D Institutions and governments to interact, attract and attach as an early faculty on the state-of-the art Science, Technology, Engineering and Management (STEM) in IITs ecosystem.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Registration Deadline: November 10, 2026

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aPgSGumW0yUCIuFEv08v7q0DQmsujjwBf7_XY0rrWU8/edit

Registration will be based on first-come-first serve with seats limited to 200. No registration fee is required.

AWARDS:

Institute Centenary Fellow Award – 06 [03 for Category A & 03 for Category B]

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

Age Limit: ≤ 32 Years

Publication Requirement:

Category A - PhD (Graduated/Thesis Submitted /Defended in the year2026): Minimum Two Research Publication in peer reviewed Journals.

Category B - IPDF/CE2F: Minimum Three Research Publication in peer reviewed Journals.

Only SCI/SCIE Web of Science Q1 Journals, excluding the paid journals, with the applicant as the First Author will be considered. **Retracted papers** against the applicant at any stage will not be considered for the award.

Merely fulfilling the minimum qualification will not guarantee for receiving the award.

Applications will be reviewed by the committee constituted by the Institute for recommending the names of the awardees.

ACCOMODATION:

Limited accommodation may be provided in the hostels / institute guest houses (shared basis) on a first-come-first-serve-basis on payment of requisite accommodation charges.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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