

Yuva Sangam starts with arrival of Jharkhand youths at IIT Indore

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INDORE

A group of youth delegates from Jharkhand arrived at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore under the aegis of Yuva Sangam Phase VI, an initiative of the Government of India under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) programme. In this phase, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand have been paired to promote cultural exchange and national integration among youth.

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad is the nodal institution for Jharkhand, while IIT Indore is serving as the host institution for Madhya Pradesh.

Launched under the Government of India's Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, Yuva Sangam is a youth exchange programme aimed at strengthening people-to-people connect and fostering mutual understanding among the youth of different states and Union Territories of India.

The programme enables participants to experience diverse cultures, traditions, languages, lifestyles and developmental initiatives through immersive exposure tours.

The Yuva Sangam tour programme commenced on May 27 with enthusiasm. The youth

delegates from Jharkhand received a traditional Indian welcome with flower garlands and dhol at IIT Indore. The host institution warmly greeted all delegates and coordinators upon their arrival.

The visiting contingent comprises 24 male and 13 female youth delegates along with coordinators from Jharkhand. The delegates also attended an introductory session on the tour itinerary and a health advisory session in view of the scorching summer conditions and rising temperatures.

On the first day of the visit, the delegates explored several prominent locations in Indore, including the recycle centre of Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC), Indra Bhawan, 56 Dukan, Lal Bagh, Rajwada and the light show. During the programme, the delegates will also visit Maheshwar, the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, the industrial hub of Pithampur and Ujjain.

The delegates are also scheduled to meet Governor Mangubhai C Patel and Chief Minister Mohan Yadav.

IIT Indore is actively coordinating and managing the entire tour programme for the visiting delegates. The event is being organised under the guidance of Dr Mrigendra Dubey, acting convenor of EBSB.