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Excellent job opportunities in Mining Sector in Jharkhand for BTech and Polytechnic students

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Today, a **seminar on "Career opportunities in Mining industry in the next 5 years**" was conducted at the ICFAI University, Jharkhand at its Daladali Campus. The seminar was addressed by Senior Managers from Central Coalfields Ltd, CMPDI, SAIL etc.

Welcoming the audience, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor, ICFAI University said "Jharkhand is the largest Mining state in the country, with different types of Mines (starting from coal Iron ore, Copper and Uranium). The state is home to a large number of mining companies in Public sector (like Central Coalfields, BCCL, CMPDI, CFRI, HCL etc) and Private sector (Like TISCO, Jindal etc). Due to increase in mining activity in the last few months, excellent job opportunities exist for the students that graduate in Mining courses like Diploma (Polytechnic) and BTech. In view of this, our University started Mining branch in BTech as well as Diploma programs from this year". Explaining the details of the career opportunities, Prof Rao said, "There are expected to be at least 2,000 jobs for Diploma holders and 1000 for BTech graduates in the next one year, in Coal India and its 7 subsidiaries alone. It is the only industry with more jobs than number of eligible candidates"

Mr SC Vishwakarma, Deputy GM (Escavation), CCL explained the career opportunities for all disciplines of engineering (like Civil, Mechanical, Computer Science and Mining) in various departments, due to modernization of Coal Mines. Mr MK Mishra, GM (Underground),CCL said "Students of any course ,including girls, can make a career in Coal Mining industry and move up the ladder , by qualifying in the examinations conducted by DGMS. Entry level monthly salary for Diploma holder is about Rs 35,000 whereas for BTech, it is about Rs 60,000 besides perquisites). Besides good salary, you can stay back in Jharkhand, as most of the jobs are here".

Highlighting the future prospects in the Coal Industry, Mr Pradeep Kumar, General Manager, CMPDI said, "Coal India is targeting to practically double the production in the next 4 years from 536 million tons during last year to 1 billion tons by 2020 ,which will offer excellent opportunities in the future". Mr AK Paul, GM, RDCIS, SAIL explained the opportunities for Computer Science graduates in Steel and Coal Mining.

Prof AS Prasad, Associate Dean (FMS), Prof Madan Prasad, associate Dean(FST), Prof Arvind Kumar , Asst Dean(FST), other faculty members, staff and students participated in the seminar. Dr Hari Haran, Academic Advisor of the University proposed a vote of thanks.

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