**Workshop on Recent Trends in Information Technology**

A workshop was organized by the ACM Student Chapter ISM Dhanbad in association with the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) focusing on *Recent Trends in Information Technology* at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT), ISM Dhanbad on August 28, 2014. Mr. Kushal Banerjee from TCS was the speaker in the workshop.

The workshop received an overwhelming response from the students of ISM which is evident from the fact that GJLT was full house. It was attended by students from different departments of ISM like Computer Science & Engg, Electronics and Communication Engg, Electrical Engg, Applied Mathematics, and so on. The workshop was first of its kind for this session with the primary goal of increasing interaction of the students with the IT industry.

The workshop commenced at sharp 11 AM with Mr. Kushal Banerjee defining service sector vis-à-vis core sector. Slowly he then delved into the details evolution of software service industry from being a piece-meal IT solution provider to complete business consultancy provider. In particular, he gave the insights into the growth and achievements of Indian software industry with the example of Tata Consultancy Services, in particular, in the recent years.

The workshop proceeded with the discussion on various stages of evolution of IT followed by evolution of .NET and J2EE framework. Then there was an introduction to emerging technologies like Cloud Computing and Big Data Analysis.

The presence of Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar; Faculty Sponsor, ACM Student Chapter Dr. Sukomal Pal; and Faculty Co-Sponsor, ACM Student Chapter Mr. D. Ramesh during the workshop increased the motivation level and enthusiasm of the students. The workshop was quite interactive and students asked many questions during the event. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Sajid Hussain, Treasurer, ACM Student Chapter, ISM Dhanbad.