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## **OPTCL and IIT Bhubaneswar sign MoU for power sector development in Odisha**

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State public sector enterprise Odisha Energy Transmission Company Restricted has signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Know-how, Bhubaneswar for the institution of OPTCL Chair within the premier engineering institute.

It's certainly a historic second for Odisha to collaborate with a premier institute like IIT for growth of Odisha energy sector, Vitality Minister D S Mishra mentioned.

“We're blissful to know that IIT is just not solely confined to tutorial service but in addition prolonged its arm for the event of the state. This industry-institute interface can be a win-win scenario for each almost about analysis and growth,” Mishra mentioned. The MoU was signed on Friday.

OPTCL chairman Sourav Garg on Friday mentioned IIT could be a troubleshooter for numerous technical points surfacing within the energy sector. It's a dream come true and we really feel proud to collaborate with the perfect brains of the nation.

The scholars from IIT could have sensible publicity on the real-time initiatives, on the similar time OPTCL engineers could have a possibility to work together with IITians and improve their data within the course of, Garg mentioned.

“Aside from training, IIT Bhubaneswar is dedicated to the native space and social growth by structured intervention. This Chair will act as an prolonged arm of the R & D wing for the Odisha energy sector,” IIT Bhubaneswar Director Prof R V Raja Kumar mentioned.

“These synergies are positive to create lasting affect in addressing key points pertaining to the ability sector. We additionally guarantee that the proposed Centre of Excellence for Renewable Vitality, SMART Grid will present an amalgamation to each teachers and {industry} basically,” he mentioned.

Ragunath Pratihari, Director (HRD) OPTCL emphasised on the significance of collaboration in fashionable growth eventualities. This OPTCL Chair will allow a standard platform to handle points with regards to each teachers and {industry}, he mentioned.

The core aims of creating the Chair Place of OPTCL in IIT Bhubaneswar are data sharing, ability enhancement and analysis and growth. A Centre of Excellence for Renewable Vitality, Sensible Grid can be established below the umbrella of this Chair place, he mentioned.

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