

OPTCL signs MoU with IIT Bhubaneswar for power sector development

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It is indeed a historic moment for Odisha to collaborate with a premier institute like IIT for development of Odisha power sector, Energy Minister D S Mishra said. State public sector undertaking Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited has signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar for the establishment of OPTCL Chair in the premier engineering institute.

It is indeed a historic moment for Odisha to collaborate with a premier institute like IIT for development of Odisha power sector, Energy Minister D S Mishra said. "We are happy to know that IIT is not only confined to academic service but also extended its arm for the development of the state. This industry-institute interface will be a win-win situation for both with regards to research and development," Mishra said.

"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.

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 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.