



OPTCL signs MoU with IIT, Bhubaneswar for power sector development –

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BHUBANESWAR: State public sector enterprise Odisha Energy Transmission Company Restricted has signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Expertise, 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 improvement of Odisha energy sector, Vitality Minister D S Mishra mentioned.

“We're glad to know that IIT just isn't solely confined to tutorial service but additionally prolonged its arm for the event of the state. This industry-institute interface will likely be a win-win scenario for each on the subject of analysis and improvement,” Mishra mentioned.

The MoU was signed on Friday.

He mentioned this cooperation will improve the technical knowhow.

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

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

“Aside from schooling, IIT Bhubaneswar is dedicated to the native space and social improvement via 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 certain to create lasting influence in addressing key points pertaining to the facility sector. We additionally guarantee that the proposed Centre of Excellence for Renewable Vitality, SMART Grid will present an amalgamation to each teachers and {industry} normally,” he mentioned.

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

The core targets of creating the Chair Place of OPTCL in IIT Bhubaneswar are data sharing, ability enhancement and analysis and improvement. A Centre of Excellence for Renewable Vitality, Good Grid will likely be established below the umbrella of this Chair place, he mentioned.

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