



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 growth of Odisha energy sector, Power Minister D S Mishra stated.

“We're comfortable to know that IIT isn't solely confined to tutorial service but additionally prolonged its arm for the event of the state. This industry-institute interface can be a win-win scenario for each as regards to analysis and growth,” Mishra stated.

The MoU was signed on Friday.

He stated this cooperation will improve the technical knowhow.

OPTCL chairman Sourav Garg on Friday stated 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 may have sensible publicity on the real-time initiatives, on the identical time OPTCL engineers may have a chance to work together with IITians and improve their information within the course of, Garg stated.

“Other than schooling, IIT Bhubaneswar is dedicated to the native space and social growth by way of 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 stated.

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

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 near to each teachers and {industry}, he stated.

The core targets of creating the Chair Place of OPTCL in IIT Bhubaneswar are information sharing, ability enhancement and analysis and growth. A Centre of Excellence for Renewable Power, Good Grid can be established below the umbrella of this Chair place, he stated.

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