

# IIT Bbsr to partner AOTS to boost tech co-operation

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IIT Bhubaneswar is going to partner with Association for Overseas Technical Co-operation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS), an organisation for human resources development to promote technical co-operation between entities.

The AOTS is established under the Japanese Government, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and currently functions as their policy implementations organisations in the field of Industry and HR Development in developing countries.

While welcoming the delegates, Prof. V Rajakumar, director, IIT BBS said, "The partnership will have a strong focus towards professional development of students, creation of multiple academic and business opportunities, including events to promote education, internships and employment for students.

We would want to explore the broader options beyond. The synergies are going to be greatly beneficial for both the nations for their new technological developments which will be of paramount importance".

IIT Bhubaneswar would also explore collaboration in



areas like robotics, augmented and virtual reality, energy climate change and other areas,

he informed.

Prof. R K Panda, dean (R&D) and head of School of

Infrastructure, prof. Sujit Roy, head of School of Minerals, Metallurgical & Materials

Engineering, prof. Swarup Kumar Mahapatra (dean, Continuing Education, dean Alumni Affairs & International Relations), Dr. Sandeep Pattanaik, head, School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences, Dr. Arun Kumar Pradhan, Head, Career Development Cell, IIT Bhubaneswar were present.

AOTS will be establishing the projects to bridge Japanese companies and students of IIT Bhubaneswar through Japan Desk, Japan Week and Japan languages training.

Japan Desk will locate one Japanese-native person to help to create a connection between Japanese companies which may be hiring and

IIT students.

Japan week will have company introduction seminars and placement fairs for IIT Students from Japanese companies.

There will be a dedicated Japanese desk where the students can approach for knowing more about the Japanese companies.

Planning business to business, research to research and business and research bridging projects which will serve IIT Bhubaneswar and Japanese companies and universities along with helping both the nations, will be taken up by this partnership informed the IIT sources.