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### **NITT Press Release on CII Meet, Tiruchirappalli Zone**

**Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**, Tiruchirappalli Zone Meet was organised today at National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli by the office of Dean Research and Consultancy. Distinguished Industrialists and delegates drawn from various industrial sectors like manufacturing, steel, health care and education took part in this extraordinary meet.

Prof M Umopathy, Dean Research and Consultancy welcomed the gathering. The program was inaugurated by Mr.A.S. Ananthkrishnan, Department Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Director, CEEYES Engineering Industries PVT. Ltd. He is an Alumnus 1990 batch Production Engineering, NIT, Tiruchirappalli. He shared his experience on venturing his experience as an Entrepreneur immediately after his graduation from this institute with the knowledge and support gained from Professor's in production Engineering Department.

Prof.Mini Shaji Thomas, Director NIT, Tiruchirappalli presided the function. She spoke on strengthening the industry and institute interaction and to look for the feasibility in utilising the R&D and testing facilities available at various Centres of Excellence and Departments at NIT, Tiruchirappalli. The institute will cater the needs of small, medium and large industries which will enhance the research and consultancy activities on state of art technologies. She also said that industries can explore the possibilities on interacting with well experienced faculty members from our institute catering to industrial requirements by providing solutions for critical problems in a shorter span of time.

Mr.A.R. Syed Arif, Vice Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Partner, Five Star Industries were present to grace the occasion. This meet is considered to be the first step marching towards innovation and entrepreneurship. Nearly 60 -70 industrial delegates from leading industries of Trichy zone participated in this event. During post lunch session, visit to centres of Excellence like Siemens manufacturing, Centre of Excellence in Corrosion and Surface Engineering (CECASE), Energy and Environment (CESSAT) and various departmental laboratories were arranged for the gathering.



Photo: Mr.A.S. Ananthakrishnan, Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Director, CEEYES Engineering Industries PVT. Ltd. delivering his address Left to Right Prof M Umapathy, Dean Research and Consultancy, Prof.Mini Shaji Thomas, Director NIT, Tiruchirappalli and Mr.A.R. Syed Arif, Vice Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Partner, Five Star Industries.



Photo: Prof.Mini Shaji Thomas, Director NIT, Tiruchirappalli address the gathering Left to Right Prof M Umapathy, Dean Research and Consultancy, Prof.Mini Shaji Thomas, Director NIT, Tiruchirappalli, Mr.A.S. Ananthakrishnan, Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Director, CEEYES Engineering Industries PVT. Ltd. and Mr.A.R. Syed Arif, Vice Chairman, CII Trichy Zone, Managing Partner, Five Star Industries.

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