

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli collaborates with Tata Steel for education and research programs

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National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli signed a MOU with TATA Steel Ltd., to promote joint ventures for the development of innovative technologies across various departments of NIT, Trichy and Tata Steel. The MoU envisages joint R&D projects over a period of three years for the development of new technologies in various engineering domains.

The MOU was inked in the presence of Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT Trichy and Mr. Suresh Dutt Tripathi, Vice president, HRM, TATA Steel Ltd., to provide a formal basis for initiating interaction through a Centre of Excellence (CoE) by Tata Steel at NIT, Trichy facilitating innovation, entrepreneurship and exchange of faculty and engagement of students.



Photo: Exchange of MoU by Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NITT and Mr Suresh Dutt Tripathi, Vice President Human Resource Management Tata Steel Ltd.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas said that the partnership with TATA Steel has been a significant step in the history of NIT, Trichy. This association will enable an opportunity for us to develop a talent pool among the students of NIT, Trichy that would have the edge over others in terms of acquisition of advanced knowledge and become industry-ready.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Suresh Dutt Tripathi, Vice president, TATA Steel Ltd., This MoU will initiate a multi-dimensional partnership with NIT-Trichy, which will bolster our competitive edge and develop next-gen engineering skills, not only within the company but also that of our academic partners with proficient faculty, in line with our vision & mission to create a future-ready organization. This partnership will bridge the gap between academic excellence and business requirements to create an industry-ready workforce. It is a value addition for faculty and experiential learning for the students of NIT, Trichy.

Speaking on the Occasion, Mr. Prakash Singh, Chief Capability Development, TATA Steel Ltd., added that TATA steel is the microcosm of communities with 30 subsidiaries that will create avenues nurtured to higher level of excellence across disciplines in NIT Trichy.

About NIT Trichy: National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, commonly referred to as NIT, Trichy, is an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, established to provide instruction and research in various branches of engineering and technology for the advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge in such branches. NIT, Trichy is ranked the best among NITs and runs 10 undergraduate and 28 postgraduate and Ph.D. programs. NIT, Trichy excels in teaching, research and consultancy, supported by eminent Faculty, successful alumni, industry partners and world-class infrastructure catering to more than 6500 students.

About Tata Steel:

Tata Steel Limited has been recognised for excellence in its commitment and innovation in the pursuit of Zero - an injury-free, illness-free and healthy workplace by the global steel body, World Steel Association. As part of its commitment to the highest safety and health standards, the World Steel Association (World Steel) recognises its member companies for delivering demonstrable improvements in safety and health for steel industry employees. Tata Steel Group is among the top global steel companies with an annual crude steel capacity of 27.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) as on March 31, 2018. It is one of the world's most geographically-diversified steel producers, with operations in 26 countries and a commercial presence in over 50 countries. Tata Steel Group is spread across five continents with an employee base of over 65,000. Tata Steel retained Industry Leader position in FY18 and ranked second overall in the DJSI assessment, 2017. The Company has been recognised as the Climate Disclosure Leader in 'Steel category' by CDP (2017). Besides being a member of the World Steel Climate Action Programme, Tata Steel was felicitated with several awards including the Prime Minister's Trophy for the best performing integrated steel plant for 2014-15 and 2015-16, Best Risk Management by CNBC TV18 (2018) and 'Corporate Strategy Award' by Mint (2018). The Company also received the 'Most Ethical Company' award from Ethisphere Institute for the sixth time (2018), Steel Sustainability Champions (2017) by the World Steel Association, Dun & Bradstreet Corporate Awards (2017 & 2018), Golden Peacock HR Excellence Award by Institute of Directors (2017) as well as 'Asia's Best Integrated Report' award by the Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards (2017), among several others.