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## Press Release

### **IIT (ISM) to collaborate with CII to for nation building and for developing an East centric innovation and incubation startup eco system**

A high level meeting between the senior office bearers of Confederation of Indian Industry, a national level trade and industry body and IIT (ISM) administration was held last evening at the conference room of administrative building of IIT (ISM) during which the two sides decided to collaborate for nation building and for developing a innovation and incubation startup ecosystem. The meeting held last evening under the chairmanship of Prof JK Pattanayak, Director IIT (ISM) during the CII team led by its Ranchi based office bearers, including its chairman, Ujjal Chakraborti and Vice Chairman, Ranjot Singh were present witnessed discussion of wide range of issues with focus on sustainable future, skill development and policy for governance.

The participants of meeting also laid stress for jointly promoting east centric incubation and start up ecosystem. The two sides decided to chalk out a road map for collaboration with each other and explore possibilities for partnership between CII and IIT (ISM) in general.

Notably, CII is a non-government, not for profit Industry led and industry managed trade and industry body with around 9000 members from private as well as public sector.

With 65 offices, with 10 centers of excellence including 8 in abroad CII Charts by working closely with government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunity for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages.

The IIT (ISM) team present during the discussion, included Prof Dheeraj Kumar Deputy Director, Prof MK Singh, Dean of Students Welfare; Prof Rajni Singh, Dean Media & Branding; Prof RM Bhattacharjee, Dean International Relation and Alumni Affairs; Prof Sagar Pal, Dean Research & Development; Prof Subhashih Chatterjee, Dean Faculty; Prof Saumya Singh of Department of Management Studies; Prof Keka Ojha, Head, Department of Petroleum Engineering; Prof Anshumali, Head Department of Environmental Science & Engineering; Prof Bibhas Chandra, Head Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering and others including Shri, Prabodh Pandey, Registrar.

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