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SIGNING OF MoU BETWEEN INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY-VISAKHAPATNAM AND IIT- KHARAGPUR

'Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IIPE)' is established under Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 and will operate under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted about 200 acres of land free of cost at Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for the Institute.

This Institute will go a long way in bridging the skill gaps existing today in the fields of Oil & Gas exploration, Refinery, Petrochemicals, Renewable Energy etc. It is expected that the Institute will become an internationally acclaimed research institute in various upcoming fields in conventional and non-conventional energy.

The curriculum of the institute is a specialized one giving emphasis to advanced technology development at post graduateand doctoral level. To start with, IIPE is offering two under graduate programs B.Tech.inPetroleum Engineering and B.Tech.inChemical Engineering from the academic year 2016-17 commencing the classes from 1st Aug. 2016. The admissions shall be based on the JEE (Advanced) ranks.

Till the campus of IIPE at Anthakapalli, Sabbavaram,Visakhapatnam gets ready, IIPE shall operate from Andhra University for which separate MoU has been signed with Andhra University.

IIT, Kharagpur is the AcademicMentor Institute for providing guidance in setting up IIPE.

Mr. V.S. Shenoy on behalfof IIPE as Special Officer and Prof. SunandoDasGupta on behalf of IIT, Kharagpur signed the MoU for mentoring the new Institute IIPE for three years in the presence of Ms. SushmaRath, Joint Secretary (D & MC), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Dr. N. Yuvaraj, IAS, District Collector, Visakhapatnam,Mr.RakeshMisri, Secretary of IIPE Board & Executive Director(HR) of HPCL,Professors from IIT-Khargapur, Prof.S.Neogi, Prof.Debasis Deb, Prof.S.Ganguly, the Registrar of Andhra UniversityProf. V. Umamaheswara Rao, functionaries from HPCL and other dignitaries.