

## Inauguration of Main Campus of Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar at Taraboi, Jatni

The main campus of the Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar; being managed by IndianOil and promoted by all Oil PSUs; was inaugurated by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for P&NG and SDE in a function held at main campus site at Taraboi village near Jatni in Khurdha district on 24.02.2019.

Sanjeev Singh, Chairman, IOCL; Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra, Chairman of SDI / Director (HR) IOCL; R V Rajkumar; Director of IIT-Bhubaneswar, GD Yadav; Vice-Chancellor of ICT, Mumbai; Biswajit Roy, CEO, HSSC and N N Rao, CEO of SDI, Bhubaneswar, and senior officials of the oil and engineering industry, skills sector and training partners from different parts of the country were present.

The Minister said he had kept the timeline by ensuring that the campus is ready in one year. The foundation stone of the main campus was laid by President Ram Nath Kovind on March 18. The pilot campus of the SDI was inaugurated on May 9, 2016.

The pilot campus at Mancheswar Industrial Estate, operational for the past two and half years, has been offering seven trade courses and providing employability skills training of six months duration to about 200 students per batch.

The institute is being set up as a one-of-its-kind model skills academy with global standards that offers best of skills training facilities with a high level of technical sophistication. The second and third phase of the institute facilities will be ready by the year end.

Memorandum of understandings between SDI, Bhubaneswar and three industries namely Siemens, Schneider Electric & Kempfi for supporting centre of excellence (CoE) and with ICT for institutional technology and knowledge support for skill development courses were signed. Apart from this two MoUs were signed on this occasion between IOCL and ITI, Bhubaneswar and ITI, Dashrath (Vadodara) on dual system of training.

Few photographs of the event are given below.

