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Announcement

The Centre for Energy and Environmental Studies (CEES)

It has been decided to bifurcate the existing Centre for Material Science and Energy Studies into two independent virtual centres,

- 1. One focusing on Energy Studies and Environmental Solutions and
- 2. The other focusing on Material Science and allied areas.

The re-designated Centre would be known as the **Centre for Energy and Environmental Studies (CEES). Dr K. K. Khatri,** *t*he current Centre Lead of Centre for Material Science & Energy Studies (CMS-ES) would be re-designated as the **Centre Lead of Centre for Energy and Environmental Studies (CEES).**

The CEES shall primarily work towards identification of key energy-specific (monitoring, transformation and management and environmental engineering and technology-specific societal and business needs that require technology-based solutions that the campus, society, state and the nation may have. It would, in a prioritized and phase-wise manner, pick up and work on creation of innovative and cost-effective technology-based scalable solutions, IP creation and, where feasible and relevant, technology transfer, apart from research-driven outreach.

Focus areas of the centre would include Energy Conservation, Solar Energy Harvesting & Bio-electricity, Green Tech, Energy Management and development as well as deployment to solution to chosen environmental problems. Existing Bio-gas plant would be one of the production laboratories of the Centre within one week of this notification.

The CEES would be encouraged to become an innovation, research, technology development, skill-development, consulting and outreach hub around which not only the LNMIIT but also many other institutions in the vicinity (or even beyond) might get enabled over the years.

The CEES would have the mandate of evolving into a centre of excellence in terms of entrepreneurial leadership innovation, development and new venture creation in the relevant areas of expertise of the Institute and its collaborators. It would have a Centre-Lead, a Nucleus and the Centre Team comprising of interested/involved faculty, scholars, students and staff. It would initially start as a virtual organization but over a period of time (in about a year or two) would have a physical presence on campus.

The Centre-Lead would select his own team and create a vision document alongside a roadmap within the first quarter of its operation which would be published at the centre's website.

(Dr. Renu Bapna)
Registrar

Copy for information to:

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- 2. PS to Director
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