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JSWECE signs MoU with MSRIT offering Power plant engineering courses

Mumbai, June 24, 2009 : JSW Energy Centre of Excellence (JSWECE), the JSW Energy Ltd's training centre for engineers in O&M of thermal power plants has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT), Bangalore, an autonomous Institute affiliated to Visvevaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka for offering a one-year full-time Post Graduate Diploma in Power Plant Engineering for engineering graduates.

The MoU was signed on 23rd June 2009 between Dr. K. Rajanikanth, Principal, MSRIT and Mr. S.S. Rao, JMD & CEO, JSW Energy Ltd at MSRIT in Bangalore. Commenting on the development, Mr S.S Rao said: "The course has been conceptualized by JSWECE and MSRIT to bridge the supply-demand gap with respect to skilled and competent manpower available for the power industry in the country. The objective of the course is to provide specialist power engineers to meet the challenges and the requirements of the power sector. The expected outcome of the course is to place completely trained power professionals who would be fit to work as O&M experts of power plants and also as functional experts in related industries."

Mr S.S Rao said that " the aim of the Centre was to serve as an advanced research and knowledge centre for development of Indian Power Sector". He further added "JSWECE, with its state of the art facilities including smart class rooms, model room, simulator facilities, a well stacked library and computer based training, has been recognised by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for imparting advanced power plant training in line with the power sector requirements," .

"The course would be conducted at JSWECE by a core faculty at the centre and also faculty support from Department of Mechanical Engineering at MSRIT and experts from JSW Energy's power plants. The curriculum is a blend of power plant engineering concepts, advanced power plant technologies and practical

skills in operation & maintenance of modern power plants. Professor from MSRIT will be teaching specific modules in the curriculum. The course certification will be jointly by MSRIT and JSWECE," Mr Rao added.

Mr S.S Rao said that admission for the course has already started and the curriculum is slated to be launched in August 2009. "JSWECE will be the first training institute in the private sector to use the dynamic PC-based power plant simulator of 300 MW capacity. Trainee engineers will be trained for this 300 MW high fidelity dynamic simulator. This is the replica of the similar capacity unit being commissioned by JSW Energy at its Vijayanagar plant in Karnataka and Ratnagiri unit in Maharashtra."

Apart from offering basic training course on the power plant simulator, JSWECE will also offer advanced simulator training programs to other power generating companies. JSWECE in addition of post-graduate engineering courses will also offer Post Diploma Certificate course in power plant engineering from September 2009 for diploma engineers. The centre will also offer basic Power Plant Familiarisation programs for final year engineering students as well short term induction programs for employees of power companies. The Centre has already trained over 100 engineers in the first year of its operation. Hostel facilities are also available for the students.

About JSW Energy Centre of Excellence

JSW Energy Centre of Excellence (JSWECE) has been established by JSW Energy Limited, the energy vertical of the dynamic USD 4 Billion JSW Group with the objective of training engineers in the entire gamut of O&M of thermal power plants, thereby providing skilled and competent man power to meet the ever growing demand for skilled engineers by Power Sector in the Country. JSWECE will also provide technical training to the power professionals to enhance their skill and competency levels by offering tailor made programs in power plant engineering & O&M.. JSWECE is situated in the sprawling O P Jindal Centre set up by JSW near its huge industrial complex housing JSW Steel Ltd, JSW Energy Ltd, JSW Cement Ltd, JOPCL etc at Vijayanagar in Bellary Dist in Karnataka.

About JSW Steel Limited

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Galvanised products, Colour coated products, auto grade / white goods grade CRCA Steel, Bards and Rods. Incorporated in 1994, it has grown to US \$ 3 billion in little over a decade. JSW Steel Limited has the largest galvanizing and colour coating production capacity in the country and is the largest exporter of galvanized products with presence in over 108 countries across five continents.

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