



REPORT ON MOU SIGNING EVENT

CMD INKS MoU WITH EDII, AHMEDABAD

Center for Management Development (CMD), Kerala and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad have agreed to work together. The MoU in this regard was signed by Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, EDII and CA. Dr. Binoy J. Kattadiyil, Director CMD at EDII's center in Ahmedabad in the presence of Dr. Satya Ranjan Acharya, Associate Senior Faculty EDII and Shri. Shivan Ambattu, Assistant Professor, EDII. Exchange of technical know-how, knowledge, students, faculty members, academic information and materials etc., resource sharing, collaborative research, joint conference, capacity building for start-ups, courses, fellowships, preparation of detailed project report, project management, consultancy, and other academic as agreed upon by both institutions.

Promoted by IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, SBI and Government of Gujarat, EDII is a national resource institute in entrepreneurship education, research and training. It pioneered the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) model in India and is ranked number one in the Atal Ranking of Innovation Achievements on Institutions (ARIIA) in the general category. It has already been recognized as a center of excellence by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. EDII has been leading the world's largest entrepreneurship study, the 'Global Entrepreneurship Monitor', for its Indian chapter since 2012. EDII works in collaboration with State and National Government Departments and Ministries like DST, Rural Development, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

Center for Management Development (CMD) is a professional autonomous body under the Government of Kerala which provides research, consultancy, Project Management, training and other unique services to Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, SPVs, NGOs, Industries and Corporates. CMD offers strategic backups in critical areas such as project management, technology, entrepreneurship, finance, human resources, and data analytics.

CMD Chairman, SM Vijayanand IAS (Retd) indicated that the MoU with EDII has opened up a great opportunity for CMD.



From left: Dr. Satya Ranjan Acharya, Associate Senior Faculty EDII, Ahmedabad, India, Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General EDII, CA. Dr. Binoy J Kattadiyil, Director Centre for Management Development Thiruvananthapuram and Shri. Sivan Ambattu, Assistant Professor, EDII and during the MOU signing event.

