

UPES signs MOU with PCBL

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DEHRĀDUN, 17 Aug: Aligning itself with the 'Skill India Mission', UPES has embarked upon an innovative initiative by entering into an MOU with multinational company 'PhillipsCarbon Black Limited' (PCBL). PCBL is the largest manufacturer of carbon black in India. PCBL has 4 manufacturing facilities in India, which include Durgapur, Palej, Cochin and Mundra.

Sharing details of the MOU, Arun Dhand, Director – Government & Media Affairs, said that the thought behind this 100% Industry Run Programme is to provide an opportunity to the students to get themselves thoroughly acquainted and closely

associated with the carbon black industry. This would now be offered as a full credit course to the final year to students pursuing their BTech in Chemical Engineering & Refining, as an elective subject. The course curriculum will be designed, delivered, assessed and graded by the officers of PCBL and will cover all aspects of the Carbon Black Industry. This two semester programme would be coordinated by Dr Vijay P. HOD of Chemical Engineering Department in UPES.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Chancellor Dr SJ Chopra shared that such Industry – Academia associations were the need of the hour as India was poised to become a manufacturing

hub. Dr Shrihari, VC of UPES, disclosed that more such MOUs would be signed shortly in other fields. Dr Kamal Bansal, Dean of College of Engineering, Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chief of HR&IT, PCBL, Desh Deepak Misra, Chief Manufacturing, PCBL were also present.

The MOU was signed by Abhay Sharma, Registrar, on behalf of UPES and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya. Present were Alka Madaan, Director – Corporate Relations, Dr ID Mall and Dr SK Gupta, both professors in UPES; Dr Lalit Mohan Sharma, Principal – GET Academy, PCBL; Roberto Orrantia, Consultant, PCBL and all faculty of Department of Chemical Engineering.

