

DRDO & GTU TO SET UP E-RAKSHA RESEARCH CENTER

Ahmedabad: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in association with Gujarat Technological University (GTU) decided to set up a Cyber Security Center i.e. e-Raksha Research Center.

Dr. Satish Kumar, DS & Chief Controller R & D (TM & SAM) announced at GTU that DRDO is planning 7 to 8 similar Technology Development Research Centers. This includes centers at IIT-Bombay, IIT-Kanpur and Jadavpur University.

The initiative has been taken up under DRDO-academia interface. The first such center under the series will be e-Raksha Research Center. We have to take care of security dimensions & technology R & D. We have to compete with the latest technology around the world. We have to implement modular approach in the world of rapidly changing technology. DRDO has 27,000 staff and 46 labs all over the India. So this will be great opportunity for students to work with DRDO. Dr. Akshai

Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor of GTU told that it is our vision to make GTU a Global Research Center. It is a process, where we have to carry whole system with us i.e. students, teachers and all others. GTU will support Research in group of colleges. Our people are our assets. We are afraid of striking down our own path, we

are afraid of our own size, we are afraid of breaking away from comforts of old practices and administrative procedures. Try now to follow more closely the West. We have to develop our own innovative model. GTU is creating networks, creating teams. We can do it jointly within GTU, society and other organisations.



Dr. Pradeep Srivastava, Research Advisor, GTU said in the meeting that our university intends to start the center with an objective to create an ecosystem with involvement of Indigenous Industries. The proposed centre will have 5 ultra-modern labs. The purpose of the centre is to provide testing, certification and continuous assessment.



A special meeting was held on Sunday at GTU, Chandkheda campus. The meeting was attended by many dignitaries of government organisations, like Dr. Satish Kumar, outstanding Scientist & Chief Controller of DRDO, Mr. Manish Bhardwaj, Public Relations Officer of DRDO, Mr. Shekhar Dutt, former Governor of Chhattisgarh, Dr.

S.D.Pradhan, former Deputy National Security Advisor & Chairman, Mr. Varun Kapur, IGP (MP), Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava, ADG, Gujarat, Mr. T.P.Singh, director of BISAG, Dr. Haresh Bhatt, Scientist, ISRO, Col. B.Prasad, board member in Cyber Peace Foundation, Mr. Pavitra Ranjan, Advisor, Ministry of Home, Mr. Hemant Patel, CEO, Cyberoam, students, faculties etc.