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PRESS RELEASE

PNGRB and IIT Delhi signs MOU to Strengthen Process Safety and Risk Management in Oil & Gas Sector

New Delhi, March 18, 2025 – The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre of Excellence in Process Safety & Risk Management (CoE, PS&RM), IIT Delhi. This strategic partnership aims to enhance collaboration in the critical areas of process safety and risk management within the downstream oil and gas sector.



As part of this MOU, PNGRB and CoE, PS&RM, IIT Delhi will work together to:

- Promote advancements in process safety and risk management .
- Collaborate in developing safety standards for hydrogen safety and hydrogen blending with PNG/CNG.
- Conduct specialized training and workshops for capacity building.

Speaking at the signing event, **Shri Anjan Kumar Mishra, Secretary, PNGRB**, reaffirmed PNGRB's commitment to driving innovation and regulatory excellence in the oil and gas sector. He emphasized that the partnership with IIT Delhi will enable the integration of academic expertise to develop robust safety frameworks, ensuring a more sustainable and secure energy landscape. **Professor Anil K. Saroha, Coordinator, CoE, IIT Delhi**, highlighted the critical role of academia-industry collaboration in advancing research in safety of the sector. He underscored that this MoU will play an important role in establishing safety standards, improving testing and accelerating technological advancements, particularly in the emerging field of hydrogen energy.