

**Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management,  
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Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama Honorable Minister, Education, Higher & Technical Education, Food & Civil Supplies, Science & Technology and Shri Saurabhbhai Patel Honorable Minister, Finance, Energy and Petrochemicals, Mines & Minerals, Cottage Industries in the presence of Shri Suman Bose Managing Director, Siemens Industries Software (India) Pvt. Ltd and other reputed members from Siemens along with High Officials of Government of Gujarat viz. Dr. Jayanti Ravi, IAS; Shri Kamal Dayani, IAS; Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS; inaugurated the Centre of Excellence at IITRAM on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

A curtain raiser event for faculties as well as students was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in two sessions. The objective of the event was to familiarize the faculty as well as students about the available infrastructure, machinery and software at the COE. Along with it, the information about various training programs, available at COE, is also provided to the participants. Mr. Shrijan and Mr. Ratnakar, from Designtech Ltd, engaged the sessions. A small tour of COE laboratories for faculties as well as students was also arranged in batch size of 20 each. The sessions were interactive as well as informative.

The event had observed enthusiastic participation from students as well as faculty members. The students and faculty members were so excited that the training for 'Essentials for NX designers' started on very next day. The event was coordinated and conceived by Dr. Ketan Badgujar and supported by Dr. Navneet Khanna.

