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MoU between CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory and Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd.

CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL), New Delhi on January 27, 2015.

The MoU has been envisioned to foster collaboration on research and exchange of technical expertise in areas of material sciences and testing capabilities for bank notes, security documents and coins. This MoU asserts SPMCIL's commitment to pursue long term R & D programs. The MoU was signed by Dr. Sourav Pal, Director, CSIR-NCL and Shri P. N. Radkar, Director (Technical), SPMCIL.

The agreement ascertained the research projects within the focus areas of SPMCIL's requirements and domain expertise available at CSIR-NCL. The meet was participated and witnessed by the dignitaries from both CSIR-NCL and SPMCIL.

Dr. V. Premnath initiated the discussions emphasizing on the milieu of the concerned project areas. Discussion was carried by both sides to explore on printing innovations to foresee the probable future commercial applications of the project, assuring accomplishment of financial objectives and achieving visibility potential of the project in near future. Dr. Sourav Pal discussed the features of the project, technical scope and its viability. After the approval Director CSIR-NCL and Director-SPMCIL exchanged the signed agreements looking forward to work in good collaboration.



Dr. Sourav Pal and Shri Rakesh Kumar exchanging the signed agreements, also seen Shri P. N. Radkar.

Notes to Editor:

National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL, www.ncl-india.org), Pune India is a research, development and consulting organization with a focus on chemistry and chemical engineering. It has a successful record of research partnership with industry. NCL is a flagship laboratory of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR, www.csir.res.in) which is the largest network of publicly funded research institute in India.

Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL, www.spmcil.com) is a Miniratna Category-I CPSE, and Schedule 'A' Company of Government of India. It is an Indian government owned company formed as a result of corporatization of security presses and mints functioning under the India Ministry of Finance engaged in production of bank notes, coins, non-judicial stamps, postage stamps and other government related documents for India.