

**OP Jindal University** has established an MOU with Innosapien Technologies Pvt Ltd, Mumbai to foster the innovations and Research in the field of Wearable Computing, Augmented & Virtual Reality (AVR).

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The MoU, whose signing was facilitated by the Dept of Computer Science & Engineering and the Center for Industry Academia Collaboration (CIAC) in presence of Dr Prabhu Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor, OPJU on Feb 28, 2018 at OPJU campus.

The partnership will provide student internships, research, product development and the placement opportunities to the students of OPJU. They have also started work on a new pilot project to develop the smart products for steel industry.

Mr. Sarang Nerkar, Managing Director of Innosapien technology also given a special talk to the students on “Wearable computing & Augmented Reality in India”. Mr Sarang, is an active researcher of Mannlab, university of Toronto under Prof Steve Mann, known as the Father of wearable devices and inventor of HDR AR (High Dynamic Range Augmented Reality).

Before the talk, Dr. K.K. Mehta, Dean School of Engineering expressed the need for Augmented Reality technology and uses to enhance the process performance and facilities in existing steel industries. He also put before the delegates the different avenues available for research in this area.

Dr R.D. Patidar, Registrar of the University highlighted the initiatives taken by the university to promote research and development. Dr Patidar said that how the Augmented Reality needed to improve the visualization and explanations to critical process of Industries.

Dr Siddhartha Chakrabarty, Prof & Assistant Dean, CIAC, OPJU told the students about the importance of new changing technologies and about the future plans under this CIAC initiative.

At the end, Mr Pradeep S Chauhan, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department proposed vote of thanks to the invited speaker, management, all the participants for their co-operation and support in organizing the event.