

AWARD to GERMI, EPD and GEDA for promoting Roof Top Solar Power

GERMI since its inception has grown many folds. Under Education promotion it has created Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University at Gandhinagar. GERMI in partnership with TCS, GSFC and MHRD, Government of India is supporting IIIT-Vadodara to promote IT sector. GERMI is also supporting graduate school in Gujarat Technological University to promote human resources for smart cities. It is known that GERMI has been created by GSPC Ltd as a society and non-profit organization to promote Education, Research, Project Management, Consultancy and Industrial training.

GERMI under research promotion has created three research wings, namely Petroleum Research Wing, Solar Research Wing and Energy and Environment Research Wing. Based on various research activities and research publications, the institute is recognized by Government of India as a Scientific Institute Research Organization under DSIR. Another recognitions recently received by GERMI are GEDA as a energy auditor, GPCB as an environmental auditor.

GERMI under management of projects has undertaken many projects both in Gujarat and also outside Gujarat. We are now executing projects in Haryana, Jharkhand etc. GERMI is also playing an advisory role to Government of Gujarat and also to other states, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. With a view to expand, it has recently opened up a centre in Govt. funded Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh with a view to take up joint partnership of energy projects with local agencies for creation of a new city – Amaravati.

In training sector, GERMI has organized more than 15 professional training programmes in Solar, Petroleum and also Environment. Recently GERMI has launched National Certification Programme (NCP) with a view to train the trainers (TOT). These trainers in turn generate more solar technicians.

GERMI which was at a low key for the last few years, since 2011 aggressively going forward in all directions to promote the energy sector in all the states. GERMI is now a recognized institute nationally is aiming to become a global leader.

MNRE has chosen best performing Ministries/ Departments, State/UT Governments, State Nodal Agencies, Bank/Financial institutions and also channel partners who have performed exceptionally well for the last few years for the National Award in Solar Roof top category. Energy and Petrochemical Department (EPD), Government of Gujarat is instrumental in promoting Solar roof top projects in Gujarat. The project has been implemented jointly by GEDA (Gujarat Energy and Development Agency) and GERMI (Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute) at different locations under the guidance of EPD. This is a joint award between EPD, GEDA and GERMI to promote solar roof top projects. For example, 5 MW of roof top programme in Gandhinagar is conceptualized, managed and also certified by GERMI. The National award is received by Sri L. Chuaongo IAS, Principal Secretary, representing EPD, Sri Akhani IAS, Director, representing GEDA and Prof. T.Harinarayana, Director, GERMI from Hon'ble union minister of State for power, coal and Renewable energy, Sri Piyush Goyal in the presence of cabinet secretary, Sri PK Sinha IAS, Sri PK Misra IAS and Sri Upendra Tripathy IAS Secretary of MNRE at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 7th June, 2016.



From Left: Sri PK Sinha, IAS Sri Piyush Goyal Hon'ble Minister, Sri PK Misra IAS, Sri Upendra Tripathy IAS, Sri L. Chuaongo IAS, Prof. Harinarayana, Director, Sri Akhani IAS.