

## INDIAN RUBBER INSTITUTE



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## **APPEAL**

## <u>DR. D. BANERJEE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR RUBBER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH, TESTING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT AT JSS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, MYSORE</u>

Indian Rubber Institute (IRI) is a non-profit organization involved into education of Rubber Industry Operatives and Professionals for several decades. The experience and knowledgeable faculty of Rubber Industry, Polymer & Rubber Institutes have come forward voluntarily to participate and impart knowledge to the professionals.

IRI also conducts regular courses and have instituted Diploma (DIRI) and Post Graduate Diploma (PGD-IRI) courses for upgrading knowledge of people associated with Rubber & Allied industry while working. The examinations are conducted at eight branches all over India. The Controller of Examination is Rubber Technology Centre, IIT Kharagpur. So far more than 3000 qualified rubber technologists were provided to Indian Tyre and Rubber Industries since its inception.

In order to substantially enhance this activity and to impart knowledge as well as to support rubber industry, small and medium scale in particular, IRI has undertaken setting up this "Centre of Excellence" which will house all types of facility for training, education, hands on experience besides undertaking development and testing for various industrial rubber products and tyres. This centre will be one of the approved training providers in India for Skill Development for the rubber sector under RSDC/NSDC, Govt. of India and an NABL accredited Rubber Product and Tyre Testing Centre.

This centre is being set up at the premises of JSS Science and Technology University, Mysore who were kind enough to provide IRI 10000 sq.ft area on long lease (62 years).

The construction of 32000 sq.ft building is under progress. It will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 250, training halls (three Nos.), full-fledged library cum documentation centre, different laboratories for On the job training & testing like Rubber Processing Lab (Intermixer, 2 Roll Mill, Extruder, Baby Calender, Moulding, Auto clave etc.), physical testing laboratory, Chemical testing laboratory, Analytical & Characterization laboratory, Rubber Product Failure analysis lab, Rheology Lab, Reverse Engineering facility, tyre testing lab, pilot plant for new product development etc. The estimated cost of establishing the centre is Rs. 500 million (Rs. 100 million for Building, Furniture/fixtures, utilities etc. and Rs. 400 million for equipment & machinery).

The construction, commissioning and smooth running of this institute will be possible only with whole-hearted support from well-wishers from the global rubber fraternity. We are appealing individuals/organisations/ society/ Universities/Institutes/raw material suppliers/ equipment suppliers to whole heartedly support this noble cause by way of donation or adopting a laboratory/lecture hall/library cum documentation centre etc.

Your contributions in the form of cheque/DD/in favour of "INDIAN RUBBER INSTITUTE", payable at Kolkata may please be sent to above address or may please transfer to account through NEFT/RTGS.

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