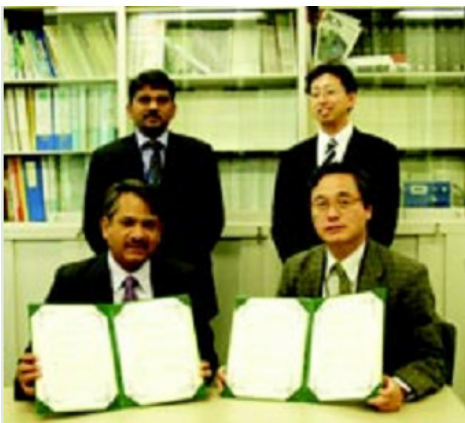


IMMT signs MoU with NIMS



MoU documents being shown after signing by the signatories

The Institute of Minerals and Materials. Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar and National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Tsukuba, Japan, have signed an MoU and there by agreed to collaborate with each other for sharing and advancement of knowledge, development of technology and human resources. The two institutions shall cooperate on “Fabrication of advanced ceramics by powder processing”. The cooperation will include exchange of researchers, exchange of information and publications on the research and implementation of the cooperative research of mutual interest.

The MoU was signed by Prof. B.K. Mishra, Director and Dr L. Besra, Scientist, CMC Department of IMMT and Prof. Yoshio Sakka, Managing Director, NIMS, and Dr Tetsuo Uchikoshi, Chief Researcher of Nanoceramics Center, NIMS, in a function organized at NIMS on 21 November 2008.

The initiative is the first of its kind for IMMT to kick start cooperation with a national research institute abroad.