

Incubation centre launched

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The Apeejay Stya University (ASU), today launched an Incubation Centre at the 3rd AICTE-CII Global University-Industry Congress 2013 in the presence of Jaipal Reddy, Union Minister for Science & Technology. Dr Naushad Forbes, Chairman, CII National Committee on Higher Education, Dr Clarisse Angelier, head, CIFRE department, Dr T Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, graced the occasion.

The centre will be located in Sohna, Gurgaon and will work in collaboration with the industry and CII.

While launching the Incubation Centre, Mrs Sushma Berlia, Chancellor, Apeejay Stya University and Co-Chair of CII's National Council of Higher Education said, "This Incubation Centre will be a centre for budding entrepreneurs both from within the university as well as from outside — providing access to the physical and the intellectual resources of the university on the one hand and to the mentoring and funds of the Industry on the other.

It will also act as a centre for enabling professors to test their research findings in order to make them viable and relevant."

Mr Reddy said, "This is perhaps the right moment for the launch of such a venture, as not only is the environment in the country moving towards the support of incubation and young entrepreneurs."