

## **Report of IIM Thematic Group on Circular Economy of Metals handed over to Government of India**

IIM Head Office is proud to inform that Honourable President Dr. Samir Kamat, Chairman DRDO & Former President & Vice Chancellor, VIT Bhopal, Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali met the Secretary of Ministry of Mines, Shri Vivek Bharadwaj and Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood at New Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and handed over the Report of the Thematic Group. They have apprised the findings of the thematic group to them and requested for any additional inputs that IIM can further work and submit to the GoI. Later Dr. Mudali met the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Smt. Ruchika Chaudhry Govil and Secretary, Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha and handed over the Report. Ministry of Steel concurred to our proposal to have a Workshop/Discussion along with SRTMI at MoS premises on the Circular Economy subject and work further on specific objectives to achieve circularity in Steel sector.



Former President of IIM, Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali handing over the Report to Secretary, MoS, Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha.

In its 351st National Council meeting of IIM, the then President Shri T.V. Narendran, Global CEO & MD, Tata Steel proposed a thematic group led by Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali to deliberate the circularity of metals sector and come out with proposals for implementation through government support. The following committee deliberated the topic and conducted a Workshop with professional experts and brought out a report on

how to implement the strategy for a complete circular economy for metals sector: Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, VIT Bhopal University & Former President, IIM; Dr. R. Balamuralikrishnan, OS & AD, DMRL, Hyderabad & Jt. Secretary, IIM; Dr. Vilas Tathavadkar, CTO, Hindalco Ltd. & Council Member, IIM; Dr. SVSN Murty, General Manager, LPSC, Trivandrum & Council Member, IIM; Dr. G. Balachandran, Former Head, R&D, JSW Bellary; Dr. Siddhartha Misra, Head, Chief Product Research, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur. IIM acknowledges the committee for their service in bringing out this report. Based on the outcome IIM is planning to organize a course on Circular Economy of Metals for the benefit of professionals from Industry, Research and Academia.

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