

## **Visit of KOICA Delegation for Strengthening Indo-Korean Collaboration in Mechatronics Education: 6 to 8 May 2025**

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A three-day dialogue was held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 between the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and the constituent units of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), namely, the PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Regional Institute of Education (RIE), and Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS), Bhopal, focusing on strengthening Mechatronics education in India.

The programme featured interactive discussions on curriculum design, resource material development, equipment requirements, and the alignment of Mechatronics education with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023. Delegates from KOICA and experts from PSSCIVE, RIE, and DMS collaboratively explored strategies for setting up world-class Mechatronics laboratories tailored to local needs while meeting global skill standards. The event also included insightful laboratory visits and engagement with local industry representatives. The dialogue concluded with the formulation of a detailed roadmap for introducing short- and long-term Mechatronics courses at DMS, laying the foundation for future Indo-Korean collaboration in technical education.



*Delegates from KOICA with PSSCIVE and RIE team*