

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre gets a new Director

Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) was established by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany to facilitate Indo-German R&D networking through substantive interactions among government, academia/research system and industry, thus fostering innovation for overall economic and societal developments in both the countries.

Through its flagship program “2+2 Mode of Partnership”, IGSTC intends to catalyse innovation centric R&D projects by synergising the strength of research/academic institutions and public/private industry from India and Germany.

IGSTC envisions to:

- advance industrial research partnership with mutuality of interest and respect
- create platform for cross fertilization of ideas
- develop knowledge networks for industrial sectors to enhance competitiveness
- establish joint knowledge pools to address global challenges
- serve as a nerve centre to promote Indo-German technology partnership

Dr Roshan Paul been appointed as the new Director of IGSTC. He assumed the position on 1st December 2016.

Dr. Roshan Paul

Roshan Paul has graduated in Textile Chemistry from the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai in 1995 and holds Master’s and Doctorate degrees in Chemical Technology from the same institute. He has previously worked in the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain; Clariant, Mumbai; LEITAT Technological Center, Spain and Hohenstein Institute, Germany. Since 2015, he is an Invited Professor in the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Beira Interior, Portugal.



He has vast experience in managing European Research & Innovation projects, and has several publications and patents in the area of the applied research. He is also serving as an Editorial Board Member of several reputed journals and has recently edited two books published by Elsevier – Functional Finishes for Textiles and Denim. He is a Senior Life Member of American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), USA, Fellow of the Textile Association (India) (FTA), and a Chartered Colourist (CCol FSDC) and a Fellow of the Society of Dyers and Colourists, UK.