



Center of Excellence Association with Russian Federation



23rd- 24th February, 2017:

International Symposium on Gen Next Initiative for Digital India and Launching of Centre of Excellence (CoE) was initiated in Hyatt Regency Kolkata. All the Russian Delegates were present on the symposium including AICTE vice-chairman M P Poonia. Poonia, who was present at the announcement of a tie-up between private JIS College of Engineering and four Russian universities, said AICTE wished to change the concept of classes starting at 9 AM and closing at 5 PM. "We want to act as facilitators to change the mind-set. For us, a student should go to lab even after 9 PM," Head of the Russian delegation and Director General, Russian Indian Science and Technology Centre, Sergey YaSukonin said "We aim at empowering rural Bengal to become a part of the Digital India movement." Noting that specialists in the software industry in India were very qualified, Sukonin said "I feel the exchange of experts from both ends will help us mutually."