

## City IIT celebrates foundation day

**Bhubaneswar:** IIT-Bhubaneswar celebrated 9th foundation day at its Arugul campus Sunday. Union oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan and NISER director V. Chandrasekhar were the guest of honour on the occasion. IIT director RV Raja Kumar said that the Institute will strive hard to become one of the leading technical institutions in the country. Pradhan hailed the contributions of IITs in developing science and technology sector in the country. He claimed that students of IITs have created a niche for themselves across the globe. The union minister asked students to utilise their potentials to develop the state as well as the country by using the natural resources. Chandrasekhar cited the contribution of Indian scientist CV Raman to the field of science and technology. "CV Raman had made the country proud by winning Nobel for his path breaking research work," he said.