



**Visit of IERE and CRIEPI officials**

Mr Etsuji KODAMA, Secretary General, International Energy Research Exchange (IERE), Japan along with Mr Ken ASAJIMA, Deputy Director and Dr Norihisa Sakurai, Deputy Director representing Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI), Japan visited CPRI on 3rd February 2009. Presently CPRI is a member of IERE. Discussions were held in respect of various technical activities in progress at IERE and their relevance to CPRI. Action plan for useful interaction in the framework of IERE was also deliberated upon. Further discussions were held with CRIEPI and were focused on the continued interaction in line with the earlier meetings where



CPRI officials in discussion with IERE and CRIEPI officials



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“Asset Management” and “Power System Study” were identified as areas for collaborative work.

**Course on Testing and Maintenance of Electrical Equipment’**

CCAR has formulated one year course for practicing engineers on ‘Testing and Maintenance of electrical equipment’. The National level certificate course will help in developing a cadre of competent test engineers for testing and maintenance of electrical equipment having the requisite knowledge on the subject. The course covers theory and practical. The practical training on testing shall be arranged in CPRI laboratories.

The course mainly emphasizes on testing and maintenance of electrical equipment.

Keeping in view the constraints in releasing officers for long duration by the utilities, the course is structured to suit the convenience of utilities and work schedule of practicing engineers.

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| Revised Schedule for the Course on ‘Testing and Maintenance of Electrical Equipment |                           |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                            |
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| Sl. No                                                                              | Schedule / Duration       | Activities                                                                                                                                                         |                                            | Practical Training                         |
| Module – 1                                                                          | June 2009 - November 2009 | Module – 1: Initiation Programme at CPRI<br>Self study<br>Contact Classes at CPRI followed by Examination                                                          | One week<br>20 weeks<br>20 weeks           | Visit to laboratories                      |
| Module – 2                                                                          | December 2009 – May 2010  | Module – 2: Initiation Programme at CPRI<br>Self study<br>Contact Classes at CPRI<br>Comprehensive Training Programme in CPRI laboratories followed by Examination | One Week<br>20 weeks<br>2 weeks<br>4 weeks | Visit to labs<br><br>Training in CPRI Labs |