

**Dedication to the nation of Skill Development Institute, Guwahati on  
December 8, 2017**

- ❖ It was a momentous occasion for Oil India Limited (OIL) when the Skill Development Institute (SDI), Guwahati, set up by major oil & gas PSUs led by OIL, at Uttar Phulung, North Guwahati, was dedicated to the nation, on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Assam, in the august presence of Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, Minister for Finance, Planning & Development, Health & Family Welfare, Education, Tourism, Handloom & Textile, GDD, Cooperation, Pension & Public Grievances, Government of Assam, Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, Minister for Industry and Commerce, Transport, Parliamentary Affairs, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Assam, Shri Ramen Deka, Member of Parliament, Smt. Bijoya Chakraborty, Member of Parliament, Shri K D Tripathi, Secretary, PNG, Shri Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL, and in the presence of senior officials of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) as well as OIL and many other dignitaries and invitees.
- ❖ Major oil & gas PSUs under (MoPNG) have set up SDIs in different regions of the country, namely, IOCL at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, HPCL at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, BPCL at Kochi, Kerala, ONGC at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, GAIL at Raibarely, Uttar Pradesh. Similarly, SDI, Guwahati has been set up OIL along with the above oil PSUs as promoting organisations, to cater to the skilling needs of the youth of the entire North East region.
- ❖ The institute has become functional from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 with two courses namely, Industrial Electrician and Industrial Welder of duration 6(six) months each, in which two batches of about 60 students are currently undergoing training.
- ❖ The institute is envisaged as a state of the art training centre in the long run where several trades of the hydrocarbon sector shall be launched, for capacity building and enhancing employability of the youth of the region in the job market at India and abroad.















