**PRESS NOTE**

**IIPE HOSTS 2ND EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING OF DST-SERB**

The 2nd Expert Committee meeting of the ***Science and Engineering Research Board* (SERB)** of ***Department of Science & Technology*, GoI** on Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (E&AS) is scheduled during 07th–09th October, 2022 at Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Visakhapatnam. On this occasion, Prof. Shalivahan, Director, IIPE addressed the Committee during its inaugural session. In the short duration after its establishment, the Institute hosts here this high-level Expert Committee meeting of the SERB-DST, GoI.

The Expert Committee, during the 3-day meeting, will review about 300 National Post-Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF) proposals received at SERB and make necessary recommendations for sanction of SERB--N-PDF Fellowship. The SERB-National Post-Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF) is aimed to identify motivated young researchers and provide them support for doing research in frontier areas of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).

The Expert Committee (E&AS) comprises of members from ISRO, IITs, Institutions of National Importance and other prominent organisations. Prof. Talat Ahmad, a renowned Indian Earth Scientist, is the Chairman of the Expert Committee.

