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RINL CMD EMPHASIZES THE NEED OF R & D

The first Research Council meeting for R&D was held under the chairmanship of Sri AP Choudhary, Chairman cum Managing Director, RINL today at VSP. Members of Research Council - Prof V Ramaswamy, Professor of Department of Metallurgical Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore; Dr S Srikanth, Director, National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur; Sri Umesh Chandra, Director (Operations), RINL and Sri A K Mukherjee, General Manager (T&R), VSP attended the meeting. Sri Ravindra Ranjan, Executive Director (Works) I/c and Dr A. Syam Sundar, Deputy General Manager (R&D) I/c also attended as special invitees.

The Research Council shall provide strategic directions for R&D and define its long term priorities. The Council would also facilitate collaborative research in strategic areas where R&D would need expert support for achieving desired goals.

Sri AP Choudhary, CMD, RINL launched Intranet Portal for Research & Development Department during the meeting of Research Council for R&D.

While inaugurating the portal, Sri Choudhary emphasized the need of Research and Development in the present dynamic business environment. He stressed that innovation through a sustained process of R&D is the only cutting edge tool for organisations to thrive. He mentioned that recently, RINL entered into an MOU with McMaster University’s faculty of
Engineering, Hamilton, Canada to strengthen the development of International Research and Development back up.

Sri Choudhary congratulated the collective of R&D Department and IT Department in designing the portal. The portal serves as an information tool within RINL regarding the initiatives, facilities, research output details and all other activities of R&D Department.

**Photo Caption:** Sri AP Choudhary, CMD, RINL launching the R&D Portal in VSP today in the presence of Research Council members.

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