

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI), Nagpur, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Puducherry Technological University (PTU) to foster collaborative research and address critical environmental challenges in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The partnership focuses on advancing sustainability through key areas such as Circular Economy and Climate Change, leveraging complementary expertise, state-of-the-art facilities, and AI-driven tools.

As a premier institute under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), CSIR-NEERI continues to lead in developing innovative solutions for environmental challenges, while PTU, established in 2020, plays a vital role in advancing technical education and research in the region. The MoU was signed on 18 May 2026 at PTU by Dr. S. Venkata Mohan, Director, CSIR-NEERI and Prof. S. Mohan, Vice Chancellor, PTU. The collaboration envisages joint research projects, exchange of faculty and research scholars, and the organization of seminars, workshops, and conferences in areas of mutual interest. The initiative, with participation from CSIR-NEERI Chennai Regional Centre and PTU faculty members, marks a significant step toward strengthening academia–research linkages and delivering impactful, science-based solutions for regional environmental priorities. Dr. R. Sivacoumar and Er. R. Karthik attended the event on behalf of CSIR-NEERI Chennai Regional Center (CRC). Representing PTU were Dr. K. Vivekanandan, Dr. R. Sundaramurthi, Dr. Ka. Selvaradjou, and faculty members including Prof. L. Nithiyandhan, Prof. Gnanou Florence Sudha, Prof. K. Mahadevan, Prof. G. V. Ramakrishna, and Prof. S. Govindarajan.

