

PRESS RELEASE



Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumar Pandey
Director General, NPTI

Dr. Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi has assumed the charge of Director General, National Power Training Institute (NPTI) on 11.07.2016.

Prof. Pandey received Ph. D. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 1992. He is **professionally active Senior Member of IEEE** having **Membership of Power and Energy Society (PES), Smart Grid Community (SGC), Communication Society** and contributing in Power and Energy Systems globally in various capacities as Reviewer/Advisor in advance areas of Power Systems. He has a long working experience in the field of High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Transmission Technology and Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS) Devices Control, Intelligent Power Control along with the Operation of Power System in Open Access since last 32 years. He is a Member of India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) and associated with WG1, WG2 and WG6 which are Advanced Transmission, Advanced Distribution and Policy & Regulations respectively. He visited various countries like USA, UK, China, Canada, Hongkong etc., in connection to different projects/conferences/invited talk etc. He has published more than 130 peer reviewed papers in both national, international journals & conferences of repute.

In addition to the DG-NPTI, he is also the Chairman of High Power Committee of BHU constituted for executing the Solar Energy Project (Grid connected mode) with a cost of 450 cores, both for BHU main campus & Rajiv Gandhi South Campus (RGSC) in Barkaccha, Mirzapur in association with SECI, MNRE, Govt. of India. He is also Principal Investigator of Smart Grid Project (involving multi-stake holders such as BESCO, CSTEP and IIT (BHU), Varanasi) namely **"Design and Development of a Smart Energy Grid Architecture with Energy Storage"** funded by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, which is being implemented under his leadership at Chandapura Division, Bengaluru and likely to be commissioned by March 2017.

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