‘Synergy between technology, human capital important’

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As part of NALCO’s Industry Institution Interaction programme, Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, visited C.V. Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar and underscored the importance of maintaining synergy between implementation of technology and human capital.

Addressing the International Conference on Man and Machine Interface (MAMI – 2015), Mr Chand said the synergy between the two is important so as to ensure that the employability of human resource is not affected due to automation. “Machines help in amplifying the human ability, but it has a nameplate capacity, while the potential of human resources is unlimited and infinite,” he said. Mr Chand, accompanied by Sanjib Kumar Rout, Chairman of the Institution, also went around the various high-tech laboratories in the campus including processes and robotics Labs and appreciated the efforts for setting up these laboratories in foreign collaboration. In another event organised to commemorate 200 years of the historic Paika Rebellion against British Rule, NALCO CMD Mr Chand said the PSU will extend its support to erect an ‘Amar Jyoti Stambha’ at Khurda. Reminiscing the valiant fight put up by the Paikas against the Britishers in 1917, Mr Chand appreciated the efforts of the organisers and said that constructing a monument like ‘Amar Jyoti Stambha’ would help the present generation to take pride in the glory and bravery of the Paikas and kindle patriotism amongst new generation.

Mr Chand was felicitated on the occasion with ‘Khurda Samman’ by Niranjan Sahu, IAS, Collector of Khurda. Mrs Preeti Roy Chand, President of Nalco Ladies Club and Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Cuttack was also present on the occasion.