

The Centre for Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Corporate Social Responsibility

Large infrastructure projects are seen as integral to India's growth story as an economic super power. Many such projects require Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) of project affected people, in a way that is indicative of inclusive growth. Corporations today are looking for ways to integrate their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agenda with their R&R plans. There is a need to build capacity and competence in these areas among Indian business leaders.

The Centre for Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Corporate Social Responsibility – CRRCSR - (<https://sites.google.com/a/ximb.ac.in/crrcsr/home>) was established at Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar (XIMB) to foster research and training in the area of R&R and CSR. Coordinated by Prof. Subhasis Ray, Prof. Latha Ravindran and Mr. Bipin Das, the CRRCSR has got the mandate from government of Orissa to actively participate in the state's R&R/CSR initiatives.

The CRRCSR has launched India's first one-year course on management of R&R and CSR. The first batch of this program is sponsored by THDC Ltd, a leading, public sector hydro power company. The course has seven modules, covering development and displacement, planning and monitoring of R&R initiatives, community mobilization, leadership development and Corporate Social Responsibility.

TIP-India's conference in December 2009 was instrumental in initiating this innovative Centre, an important step in executive education for sustainable development.