## **Interactive Meeting on Protech**

The Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA) members have interactive meeting with NITRA on November 3, 2017 at NITRA, Ghaziabad. Shri Basant Lohia, Director, Tarasafe International Ltd. was the chief Guest.

Dr. Arindam Basu, DG NITRA made the presentation on NITRA activities and research & development work recently carried out by NITRA. Dr. MS Parmar Joint Director (A) also presented the work related to COE and various developments in this field.

ITTA members discussed the areas where NITRA & ITTA can work together in the field of technical textiles particularly testing & evaluation services and CE Licensing. Members also requested for development of standards on technical textiles and their release from BIS, which can satisfy domestic as well as international requirements in fast manner. Sh. Mahesh Kudav, Venus Health & Safety and other ITTA members also needed support of NITRA in making use of technical textiles / PPEs mandatory as safety gears by the Government particularly labour department in various hazardous industries like cement / chemical etc. ITTA members were very much impressed about the facilities available at NITRA specially in the field of protective and automotive textiles.

Dr. Arindam Basu assured them the best services from NITRA and all concerns raised by the ITTA members will be addressed by NITRA.

