

IIIT-Delhi and IIT Delhi Sign an MoU to Collaborate With Each Other in Various Domains

New Delhi, 26th July'21 - IIIT-Delhi and IIT Delhi, two of India's prestigious research-driven institutes have recently signed an MoU to help students and faculty from both the institutes to collaborate and cooperate with each other in various domains.

The MoU will enable both the institutes to jointly guide research candidates registered in either of the institutes, jointly propose and engage in research and/or training programs, permit Ph.D. students from one institution to take advanced courses in the other, encourage faculty members from both institutes to jointly formulate and offer advanced courses available to the students from both institutes, jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest, and jointly propose centres of excellence, which may be spread over the two institutions.

As an institute that values research and innovation, IIIT-Delhi always focuses on making it easier and more convenient for its students to pursue their ideas, conduct thorough research, and achieve paradigm-shifting breakthroughs. Throughout the pandemic period, several students from IIIT-Delhi have innovated novel solutions to counter the challenges posed by the unprecedented scenario. From launching the WashKaro App that provided crucial bite-sized information on Covid-19 to the CoWIN Alerts bot for Telegram, that notifies the users as soon as the vaccination slots are open in their District/Pincode, the students from IIIT-Delhi have been serving the society during the times of need.

"The collaboration between the two institutes will greatly benefit the students by doubling resources that they have access to. We already have some ongoing interactions between the two institutes, and I am certain the MoU will strengthen the spirit of collaboration and result in a very productive relationship. I encourage the faculty colleagues to leverage this opportunity and make the most of this collaboration," said Prof. Ranjan Bose, Director IIIT-Delhi.

Speaking of the MoU with IIIT-Delhi, Prof V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi said"IIT Delhi has consciously made an effort to connect with all the leading institutions in Delhi to form deep and sustainable collaborations with each other. IIT Delhi is also playing a lead role in the Delhi Cluster for S&T initiative launched by the PSA office, Govt of India where over 30 institutions in the Delhi region are partnering with each other. Solutions are being found for major societal problems through a collaborative approach. IIT Delhi and IIIT Delhi have an excellent synergy in their research areas which will create a win-win situation for both in taking up futuristic and complex research problems for the benefit of the nation."

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