City IIT to provide research internship to J&K students

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BHUBANESWAR: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) at New Delhi for providing a research internship and exposure to youth from Jammu and Kashmir studying in various AICTE accredited institutions under Prime Minister's Special Scholar Scheme to the field of science and technology. The MoU was signed between Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairperson, AICTE and Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar. The MoU was exchanged between officials of AICTE and Prof. V.R. Pedireddi, Dean, Student Affairs, IIT Bhubaneswar who represented the institute in presence of Ramesh Pokhriyal, HRD Minister. Under this MoU, IIT-Bhubaneswar will enroll stu-

dents from Jammu and Kashmir for research internship at IIT Bhubaneswar with the objective to provide exposure to the youth from Jammu and Kashmir in the fields

Representative pics

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of academics, education and research.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT-Bhubaneswar, said: "The welfare of Jammu and Kashmir has always been a priority. So, IIT-Bhubaneswar has always believed in empowering beyond its campus and own students. This exchange of agreement will channelise the energy of the talented youth from Jammu and Kashmir

by providing them exposure to cutting edge laboratory technologies, knowledge sharing and exchange, several co-curricular activities along with deep insight to the in-depth research and academic culture followed at IITs."

The MoU includes academic, education and research collaboration. Under this, IIT-Bhubaneswar will be responsible for designing a detailed programme with popular science and engineering lectures from distinguished IIT-Bhubaneswar faculty as well as guest faculty from outside IIT-Bhubaneswar.