

IIT Bhubaneswar Signs MoU with AIIMS Bhubaneswar

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A memorandum of understanding (**MoU**) signs between the All India Institute of Medical Science (**AIIMS**) at Bhubaneswar with The Indian Institute of Technology (**IIT**) Bhubaneswar today i.e **06 January 2020**. By this MoU, they will do Collaborative research and academic interaction among the faculty and scientist of both the institutes in their core areas for improving the quality of life through the application of technology.

The MoU was signed by Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar and Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and exchanged in presence of Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, with the presence of faculty and senior officials of both the Institutes.

Amidst the meeting, the Shri. Ramesh Pokhriya, Honorable HRD Minister expressed his happiness and said that this collaboration will give a fruitful outcome to society. An agreement between the IIT and the AIIMS is a good start.

This collaborative research in healthcare is a valuable mechanism for advancing knowledge and strengthening research capacity for smooth dovetailing of skills and expertise. This collaboration will make modern research tools available to both the institutions by providing a unique platform for interdisciplinary research for students and faculty with a goal to improve health care facilities in our country.

Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar expressing happiness and Speaking on the occasion he said that this *“MoU provides a plethora of opportunities to work together in the interdisciplinary domains of Bio-medical application to Health Sciences. Collaboration with AIIMS will help IIT Bhubaneswar in developing our competence in Bio-Engineering and we together intend to foster the research in Bio-Engineering, Pro-Biotics and Bio-Medical Engineering. We are thankful to Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyalji, Hon'ble HRD Minister for his gracious presence at the occasion.”*

“Technology has become an integral part of health care. There is a need to further the research with the collaboration between the two institutes now and association with IIT will give a technology edge to the research of AIIMS” said by the Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director AIIMS.