

## IIT inks MoU with AIIMS in Bhubaneswar

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For collaborative research



The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) at Bhubaneswar for Collaborative research and academic interaction among the faculty and scientists of both the institutes in their core areas for improving the quality of health care through the application of technology.

The Minister of HRD has been on a visit to Bhubaneswar for an interaction with the Directors of some Central Institutes and KVS officials invited on the occasion. Making use of this opportunity, the MoU was signed by **Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar** and **Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar** and exchanged in the presence of **Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Minister for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India**, the dignitaries present, the faculty and senior officials of both the Institutes.

The 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.