

IIT may hire faculty from Singapore



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Soon, IIT Bhubaneswar may recruit faculty members from reputed educational institutes in Singapore. A delegation from IIT Bhubaneswar, led by professor RV Raja Kumar, visited reputed institutions in Singapore recently as part of the institute's internationalization of education initiative. The institute is on course of hiring faculty members from globally reputed institutions. In this pursuit, the director and deans of various schools visited the foreign institutions between November 6 and 11.

The delegation visited highest

ranked universities, like Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and National University of Singapore (NUS) in Asia. The team also visited the highly acclaimed research

Institutions under A*STAR to study the faculty hiring and recruitment processes, basic infrastructure, teaching programs, research environment prevailing in those institutions.

"The visit has been very fruitful on multiple fronts including in getting bright applications for faculty positions, forging collaborations for course sharing, joint research and mutual learning of best practices," the director said. The institute would send faculty members to these institutions to carry on collaborative work in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR-VR).

The director had made presentations on the prospects of faculty recruitment and growth factors at NTU and NUS to a large number of students pursuing Ph. D and post-doctoral courses.

The delegation also had an interactive meeting with the Pan-IIT Singapore Alumni Association, and participated in its annual meeting. The delegation also met scientists at Institution of High Performance Computing of A*STAR for a possible long term collaboration.