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## IIT, AIIMS in Bhubaneswar sign pact for collaborative research

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The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) here signed an agreement with AIIMS-Bhubaneswar on Monday for collaborative research and academic interaction among their faculty and scientists.

The memorandum of understanding was signed between the two premiere institutes in presence of Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' who also held an interaction with officials of central 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

The minister stressed that there is a void in the interdisciplinary research work where the areas of domains of the Institutions differ, particularly between technological Institutions and Medical Institutions which needs to be filled up. He expressed that he is looking forward to fruitful outcomes from this collaboration in the best interest of the society

All institutes should complement each other's work as a team and collaborate for meaningful outcomes in the interest of the society and an agreement between the IIT and the AIIMS is a good start, he added.