

IIT, AIIMS ink pact for collaborative research

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The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar on Monday signed an MoU with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar for collaborative research and academic interaction among the faculties and scientists of both institutes in their core areas for improving the quality of life through application of technology.

Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal had called for an interaction with the Directors of some Central institutes and KVS officials during visit to Bhubaneswar. The IIT and the AIIMS exchanged the MoU in his presence.

The minister stressed that there 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.