

IIT-I students to give tech help to NHAI

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Indore: Final year civil engineering students of IIT-Indore (IIT-I) will assist National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) to provide technical consultancy.

The institute will also adopt trees chopped during construction of the highway across the central India. The adopted trees will be transplanted in 200 acre of forest area on IIT-Indore campus with assistance of forest department.

In a bid to work hand in hand with the NHAI, IIT Indore has also signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU), which covers all technical consultancy including, improving the quality of construction, alignment corrections and other services in central India.

The civil engineering department of IIT Indore will be the nodal point for all



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the engagements between the institute and the NHAI.

Seventh semester students, especially those in the civil engineering branch, will undergo a selection process by NHAI for internship. The selected students will be actively involved in the project and they will be visiting sites across

the state along with the NHAI team, IIT Indore PRO Cdr (retd) Sunil Kumar told TOI.

“NHAI will extend financial assistance to the interns of the institute. MoU is a part of a green initiative for both the organisations and it will set a model of future road development projects,” he added.

Regional Officer, Bhopal Vivek Jaiswal, and NHAI-Indore project director Manish Asiti visited IIT-Indore campus to discuss the details with director Suhas Joshi.

During the meeting it was also decided that IIT Indore will also extend test facilities in its laboratories.

The MoU was signed in presence of infrastructure dean, head of civil engineering and other senior officials of the institute.