## IIT Indore inks pact for bilateral cooperation with Ethiopian varsities

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Indian Institute of Technology Indore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Education & Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia to promote bilateral cooperation with Ethiopian Universities.

Under this pact, 46 Ethiopian Universities will become Partner Institute to promote various academic and research programmes.

The MoU was signed by IIT Indore director Prof Suhas S Joshi and Dr Bayissa Badada Badassa, State Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia for a joint multidisciplinary international quality improvement PhD programme, which will pave the way for student and faculty exchange.

Dr Leta Tesfaye Jule, Member of Parliament, president of Dambi Dollo University; Prof Krishnaraj Ramaswamy, principal scientific advisor, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia and Prof Avinash Sonawane, dean, International Relations, IIT Indore were also present.

Joshi informed the Ethiopian delegates about the academic programmes, research areas, facilities and vision for the internationalisation of the IIT Indore. He also emphasised the importance of successful collaboration with the Ethiopian Universities under Ministry of Education & Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia and the expected collaborative research work.

Jule spoke about various universities and education system of Ethiopia.