

IIT-I, French institutes to team up for research

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Indore: Aiming larger penetration into collaborative research and exchange programmes, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore has collaborated with institutes of France for research in multiple areas.

The institute is collaborating with ten different French institutes in multiple areas for research.

IIT, Indore has signed five Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Université de Strasbourg, Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) Atlantique, IMT, École catholique d'arts et métiers (ECAM) Lyon, and Alliance Française (AF) Bhopal till date.



Five MOUs signed at IIT-Indore during the workshop on Wednesday

3-DAY RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Université de Strasbourg's deputy VP of International Relations Dr Philippe Turek said, "There is a high quality research at IIT, Indore. We are exploring ways to collaborate with other IITs of the country."

He was speaking on the sidelines of the first day of the three-day Indo-French research workshop at IIT, Indore. IIT-I director professor Pradeep Mathur said, "Interdisciplinary research and multi institutional collaboration are very important."

Mathur said the institute will submit joint research proposals for funding to enable exchange visits for students and professors.

Atlantique IMT's professor Yann Busnel is collaborating with IIT-I's computer science and engineering. IIT, Indore in developing an advanced drought and cold resistant species of soybean suitable under adverse conditions in India and France.

Busnel said, "We are looking forward to increase research with India in future on different grains. Artificial intelligence, IOT and ge-

We have a French instructor on the campus, many students are taking minor degree programmes in French. Such collaborations will aid exchange of faculty & students as well as work on joint research projects



Professor Pradeep Mathur |
DIRECTOR, IIT INDORE

We are setting up building blocks for larger collaboration and research with India and this is our first step. We are looking to increase research work with India in future on different grains of the country



Professor Yann Busnel |
IMT ATLANTIQUE

I see bright future for India. Lots of dynamic people are coming back and those already in India are moving in a positive direction for research activity



Dr Srin V Kaveri | DIRECTOR,
CNRS OFFICE

This is our very first initiative in research with India at IIT, Indore. The workshop is attracting a lot of people for research collaborations



Dr Philippe Turek |
UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG

nome sequencing are the three main pillars on which India can collaborate with France."

Institutes of France jointly with IIT, Indore have already initiated research work on various areas such as space weather and space dynamics, amino acid based hybrid peptides among others.

Dr Srin V Kaveri, Director, CNRS Office, Embassy of France in India said, "France is looking towards India as a most important scienti-

fic strategic partners. We have intentions of funding at IIT, Indore as lots of fantastic research ideas are coming from India."

Kaveri said a lot of interactions for basic scientific projects and workshops are planned for over the next coming years.

Professor Ahuja said there has been an increase in French related activities at IIT, Indore and we are collaborating with a dozen French institutes in multiple research areas.