

# IIT-I to train industry ready talent pool

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**Indore:** Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I), signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with an automobile manufacturing unit on Monday to collaborate on developing competencies and train industry ready talent pool.

The agreement signed for a period of five years with Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles Limited (VECV) will also allow the employees of the automobile company to acquire MTech, Master of Science (Research) and PhD degrees.

IIT-I director professor Suhas S Joshi said, "This cooperation will cover joint research, scientific mobility, exchange of scientific and technical information, exploitation of research re-

sults and transfer of technology. It will also help in training of VECV employees, internship of students from IIT-I, joint workshops, research and consultancy projects."

IIT-I will award M.Tech degree in hybrid and electric vehicle to employees of VECV on completion of the course.

VEVC chief operating officer Rajinder Singh Sachdeva said "This is a VECV sponsored programme for its employees. We hope an exchange of around 100 high quality engineers for training in a time frame of five years for future competencies. This MoU will also enhance collaboration in research and academics in the areas of mutual interest. We are working towards building trained manpower for the future automotive industry."