IIT-I signs MoU with state skill devpt dept

Indore: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the department of technical education, skill development and employment of state government on Friday to foster academic collaboration, enhance educational opportunities, and promote student mobility. As part of the collaboration called Vidya Samagam, students from all the government/autonomous engineering colleges including Uni-

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versity Institute of Technology - Rajiv Gandhi Proudyuogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal (AGAEC) will get an opportunity to complete their BTech. project at IIT Indore and study advanced courses along with IIT Indore students, IIT-I said in a statement. The MoU signed by IIT-I director Professor Suhas Joshi and additional chief secretary Manu Srivastava will be valid for 5 years.

Joshi said, "Meritorious BTech and BE students studying in pre-final year having no backlog from previous semesters from AGAEC in civil engineering, computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, electronics and telecommunication engineering or electronics and communication engineering, information technology, mechanical engineering, mechatronics engineering and metallurgy would be eligible to apply. We will have a selection process comprising of written examination and or personal interview conducted by IIT Indore."

"Selected students for this programme will start working on their project in an online mode from semester 7. The students may visit IIT Indore during holidays or vacations for guidance and project work. They will join IIT Indore in the eighth semester and will complete their project and study elective courses as per the requirement of AGAEC. Students will be evaluated as per the academic policy of IIT Indore for projects and courses studied," said Joshi.

As part of the MoU, students will be allowed to tailor their education by selecting courses from both institutions that align with their academic and career goals. This flexibility of the programme will promote interdisciplinary learning, cross institutional collaboration, and the development of a well-rounded education. TNN