IIT-I, CSIR-NEERI to work on academic & research prog

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Indore: Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT-I) has collaborated with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) to share knowledge in the fields of natural resource management, environment, sustainability, climate change and rela-

ted areas.

The institutes have signed a memorandum of understanding.

IIT-I assistant professor in department of civil engineering Dr Ashootosh Mandpe said, "This MoU sets the stage for enhanced collaboration between CSIR-NEERI and IIT-I, facilitating joint research projects, academic programmes, and exchange initiatives. By leveraging each other's expertise and resources, this partnership will foster innovation, knowledge

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sharing, and skill development."

Mandpe said the collaboration will have a long-term impact and will be evident in the advancement of research outcomes, the enrichment of academic programmes and the nurturing of a vibrant intellectual community.

As part of the MoU, IIT-I and CSIR-NEERI will work on designing academic programmes, PhD supervision, research, training and consulting activities, exchange of human resources and intellectual property rights.

"Exchange programme

will promote cross-cultural understanding and provide invaluable learning experiences for students and faculty members, ultimately contributing to the broader goals of sustainable development and scientific excellence," said Mandpe. The institutes will also work towards addressing critical challenges and promote sustainable development in diverse domains.