

# MAHASHIVRATRI GIFT: CM opens IIT-I prelude centre in Ujjain

**Rs 550 cr to be spent on setting up satellite centre in ancient town**

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As part of upcoming satellite campus at Ujjain, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Friday inaugurated IIT Indore's Centre for Experiential Learning on Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (C-ELITE) at Government Engineering College on Friday.

Union minister for education Dharmendra Pradhan and IIT Indore director Prof Suhas Joshi joined the event virtually.

This C-ELITE, which houses three state-of-art labs, is going to merge with the IIT



## **Aim to turn MP into seat of Indian knowledge and tradition: Pradhan**

**U**nion education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said a plan was being charted out to make MP the seat of Indian knowledge and tradition, with state's Indore-Ujjain corridor spearheading it. Pradhan asked IIT Indore to study different aspects like livelihood, water management, logistics, sustainable development and quality of life of the people at local level and make MP the seat of Indian knowledge tradition. **CONTD. ON P8**

Indore's satellite campus and Discovery Centre" in future. **CONTD. ON P8**

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Union and State governments will share Rs 275 crore each totaling Rs 550 crore for the satellite campus.

Addressing inaugural function, Yadav said that Indian culture was vibrant and exploratory. "Due to this characteristic, research has been continuously encouraged in our country for thousands of years. It is our resolve that engineering colleges of the state will be developed on the lines of IITs in Madhya Pradesh," he said. CM Yadav said that today an important work began in Ujjain for research in the field of astronomy. "Our culture has been continuously encouraging and nurturing innovations. Indore-Ujjain corridor should lead the knowledge tradition in Madhya Pradesh, he added. Joshi said "We are thankful for the Central and State leadership for giving us the opportunity to build the future of the nation in the land of Mahakaal. In line with the National Education Policy 2020, we envision to have a Deep Tech Research and Discovery Campus here built under the three pillars of research and innovation i.e. Deep Tech Research laboratories, Discovery Center, and Lab-to-Market Center." He further said "In addition, it will also have a high-end research facility through a Center for New and Emerging Technology. We will also provide support to real life products through a Lab-to-market Incubation and entrepreneurship centre.

## **Aim to turn MP...**

"Draw a plan for this in three months. The directors and teachers of IITs and other institutions should understand the rich scientific tradition of the country in Indian languages," a government release quoted Pradhan as saying. "Understand in depth about the calculation of rainfall done 300 to 400 years ago and the accurate time calculations carried out thousands of years ago in India," he added.