

NLIU, IIT-Indore join hands for 2-yr MS course in cyber security

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Bhopal: The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, and IIT Indore signed an MoU on Thursday to start a two-year MS in Cyber Security and Cyber Law Program in hybrid mode. This move aims to advance techno-legal education in central India.

Under this agreement, both institutions will jointly offer this techno-legal master's program. The program will be offered in online mode with campus immersion for a defined period.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, vice chancellor on behalf of NLIU Bhopal, and prof. (Dr.) Suhash Joshi, director on behalf of IIT Indore, signed the MoU. Deputy registrar Rohit Sharma and others were present on the occasion. The groundbreaking



collaboration between these prestigious institutions marks a marked step towards addressing the growing need for professionals skilled in both technology and law. The MS programme will combine technical expertise with legal knowledge, preparing students for careers in cybersecurity, data protection, and digital compliance.

The hybrid learning model will feature online lectures, virtual workshops, and periodic campus visits for hands-on training and practical experience. Students will engage with faculty from both institutions through state-of-the-art virtual studios, ensuring seamless interaction and knowledge exchange. The curriculum will

cover essential areas including network security, cryptography, digital forensics, cybercrime investigation, data protection laws, and international cyber regulations. Special emphasis will be placed on emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, and IoT, along with their legal implications. The committee will also facilitate student internships and placement opportunities with leading organisations in the cybersecurity sector. Research collaboration between the two institutions will focus on contemporary challenges in cyber law and security. This includes areas such as privacy protection, digital evidence handling, and regulatory compliance. The partnership aims to produce research papers, policy recommendations, and practical solutions for industry applications.