

17 engg scholars from MP govt colleges to do final sem at IIT-I

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Indore: Seventeen final-year BE/BTech scholars, including seven girls from govt engineering colleges of Madhya Pradesh, will join the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I) to complete their final semester at the prestigious institute as part of the semester exchange programme rolled out by IIT-I.

IIT-I has introduced an Undergraduate Inbound Programme, 'Vidhya Samagam', offering final-year BE/BTech scholars from govt engineering colleges in Madhya Pradesh an opportunity to complete their final semester at the institute. This semester exchange programme was established through a collaboration between the govt of Madhya Pradesh and IIT-I. This is the second batch of scholars, who will complete the semester in 2025, while the first batch of 23 scholars completed the final semester in 2024.

IIT-I director Professor Suhas Joshi said, "IIT Indore is known to foster a culture of critical thinking and problem-solving, and now we are opening our boundaries to all

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the deserving young minds who could not make it to an IIT. The programme encourages teamwork and cultural exchange, enabling inbound students to collaborate with IIT Indore peers on group projects, hackathons, and innovation challenges."

Scholars can select from a comprehensive range of courses in fields such as civil engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, telecommunication engineering, information technology, material science, mechatronics, and metallurgy. Scholars excelling in the semester exchange programme may pursue a dual degree of MS (Research) and PhD, following IIT-I's guidelines.

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These scholars receive an opportunity to work in laboratories on subjects like machine learning, sustainable energy, and advanced material, providing them insight into the research process and enhancing their technical expertise. A scholar from the first batch said, "The competitive atmosphere and interactive classroom sessions at IIT Indore helped me develop. The exposure to research and the guidance from faculty created numerous opportunities for my career."

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