

'It'll boost IIT-I's efforts to be in Top-200'

Finance minister has announced to allocate Rs 400 crore for world class higher education institutions. IIT Indore director Dr Pradeep Mathur said, "It will help institution catalyze efforts to becoming a top-ranked global institute."

Mathur said the measures will boost IIT Indore's efforts of becoming a top-200 institute. IIT Indore is amongst top-400 world institutes as per Times Higher Education global ranking.

To attract foreign students, study in India Scheme has been proposed by government, which experts said will help in address issues faced while participating in global rankings. Mathur said, "While participating in global rankings, one of the major bottlenecks faced by Indian institutions is lesser degree of internationalization with very few foreign students, faculty. This has been one of the major areas of concern. Hopefully, by this step we will be able to increase our international students in days to come." TNN