

# DAVV exe meet likely to be stormy

## To Decide on Extension Of IIT-I at IET Campus

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**Indore:** The Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) will hold its first meeting of the executive council (EC) on Thursday after the new vice-chancellor assumed charge. The EC meeting, which is likely to be stormy will have 37 agenda on its list to discuss. It is expected to decide on the extension to IIT-I to use the IET campus.

Among the major issues that are to be discussed will be the collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for students' internship, workshops, projects and faculty development purpose.

Apart from this, the EC members will decide on giving extension to Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I) to run its affairs from the university-affiliated IET

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campus. The varsity has received a letter from the department of higher education citing the demand of Union ministry of human resources development to extend functioning of IIT-I till 2015. Secretary of the higher education has written to the varsity in this regard.

The varsity and IIT-I had earlier inked a pact to use the IET campus for its functioning till June 2012. DAVV was initially reluctant to let IIT-I continue to function from IET campus, but agreed to extend the agreement till December 2012. According to the sources, with further recommendations, the IIT-I will be allowed to operate from IET campus for three more years.