

IIT Indore, IET indulge in mud-slinging

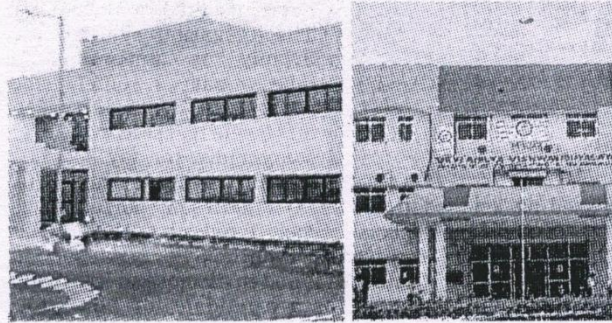
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Indian Institute of Technology Indore and Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) have indulged in mud-slinging on each other after the former vacated the latter's premises after six years.

Both are accusing each other of not co-operating at the time of handing over the keys of M Block of the IET building, from where IIT Indore ran provisionally till September 30.

While IET is claiming that IIT Indore did not repair the damages done by it in the rented premises, the latter is accusing IET administration of behaving irrationally during the time of officially taking back possession M Block.

The IIT Indore has lodged



a complaint regarding this to district collector and sent copy of the same to Minister of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

The IIT Indore alleged that administrative officer of IET Paresh Atre did not lead the official process of handing over the keys of M Block happen smoothly due to mala-fide intentions.

This complaint comes close on the heels of IET's letter to IIT Indore wherein the former had asked the latter to repair the damages been made on its M Block.

In the letter, the IET had also alleged that IIT Indore had paid lesser rent for 414 sqm of space and adequate charges were not paid for the parking stand.

The IET had refused to

take back possession of M Block until the IIT Indore address the issue. To this, the IIT Indore reportedly sent keys of M Block to the IET through courier service.

IET director Sanjeev Tokekar refused to accept the parcel and sent it back to IIT Indore.

"It was very unfortunate that IIT Indore instead of meeting the conditions of MoU inked between it and Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) lodged a complaint against the institute which gave space to it for running its facility," Atre said.

IIT Indore was established in 2009. It ran provisionally from M and E blocks of IET building. E block was vacated by the IIT Indore in 2014 and M block on September 30.