

IIT-I move not good in taste, says DAVV

V-C invites elite technical institute registrar for negotiation

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The Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) on Wednesday took a strong exception to the complaint lodged by Indian Institute of Technology-Indore against the administrative staff of Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) saying "IIT-Indore's move was certainly not good in taste".

DAVV acting vice chancellor Ashutosh Mishra said that IIT Indore, which functioned provisionally from IET building for al-

most six years, should have talked to the university authorities if they had any issue with them instead of lodging complaint against the IET administrative staff.

"The IIT Indore's move was certainly not good in taste. However, I give benefit of doubt to them till their side of story is heard. I have called IIT Indore registrar for a meeting over the issue," Mishra said adding that the negotiations on the IET issues related to lesser rent paid by IIT Indore would also be done during the meeting.

The acting vice chancellor was also disappointed over the IIT Indore's move of returning keys of building rented by it to the IET via a courier service.

It is to be noted that IIT Indore and IET indulged in mud-slinging over the is-

sue of lesser rent for 414 sqm of space and inadequate charges for the parking etc.

The IET had refused to take back possession of a portion which IIT Indore has taken on rent until the full rent and other charges are paid and damages done by the latter on its premises are repaired.

To this, the IIT Indore had sent keys of the rented building to the IET through courier service which the latter refused to accept. After this, the IIT Indore had lodged a complaint against the IET administrative officers with the district administration and the MHRD.

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.