

## Press Release

### **IIM Jammu Expands Global Horizons by inking a pact with National Central University, Taiwan for Academic and Research Exchange**

**06<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, Jammu:** In a momentous step towards fostering international academic cooperation, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Central University, Taiwan. The virtual signing ceremony took place on 06<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, marking a significant milestone in both institutions' commitment to enhancing educational opportunities and research collaborations. The MoU was signed by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and Prof. Jin Huei Yeh, Dean, National Central University, Taiwan in online mode. Present on the occasion, were Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, Dr. Wei Hsien Li, Associate Professor, National Central University, Taiwan, Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Chairperson, International Relations, Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Chairperson Corporate Communications, Dr. Rambalak Yadav, Chairperson, Research, and Dr. Niti Shekhar, Assistant Professor, IIM Jammu

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, expressed his happiness about this collaboration, saying, *"This MoU with National Central University, Taiwan, represents a significant step towards strengthening our global network of academic partnerships. It opens exciting opportunities for our students and faculty exchange, to engage in international research and educational experience. We at IIM Jammu envision international standards of certification and quality in the various programmes offered through the collaboration. This MoU will be followed by joint collaborations with National Central University, Taiwan in the areas of Academic and Research Exchange."*

Prof. Jin-Huei Yeh, Dean, National Central University, Taiwan mentioned, *"We are delighted to partner with IIM Jammu, an institution known for its commitment to excellence in management education. This collaboration signifies a promising beginning of our joint journey towards advancing knowledge and fostering global academic connections."*

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu mentioned that *"The signing of this MoU underscores IIM Jammu's commitment to global excellence and its dedication to fostering academic growth on an international scale. Both institutions are eager to commence joint initiatives that will contribute to the advancement of knowledge, cross-cultural understanding, and the creation of a brighter future."*

*Dr. Wei Hsien Li, Associate Professor and Director, International Relations, National Central University, Taiwan, stated that, "The collaboration between the two reputed Institutes will give a leading edge to the research output of National Central University, Taiwan. The collaboration between both Institutes will lead to meaningful outcomes in the interest of the stakeholders and pave the path for sustainable growth and development."*

This collaboration between IIM Jammu and National Central University, Taiwan, is designed to foster academic and research cooperation across diverse domains ranging from Student exchange, faculty exchange, Exchange of academic information and materials organizing joint research programs, organizing joint conferences etc. The MoU Signing was coordinated by Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Chairperson, International Relations, and Dr. Somu Gorai, Co-Chairperson, International Relations, IIM Jammu.

The MoU signing ceremony was a testament to the commitment of both institutions to advancing international education and research endeavors. The MoU signing ended on a positive note with a mutual mandate to take things forward in quick succession by organizing joint online meetings amongst the faculty and students at both Institutes.

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## Glimpses from the MoU Signing between IIM Jammu and National Central University, Taiwan

