



## IIT Jammu & IIM Jammu sign MoU for collaborative excellence in Teaching, Research & Placements

**" This collaboration is of utmost benefit to our students who will now graduate with technological excellence coupled with a strong understanding of management practices." - Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director - IIT Jammu**

**" The MOU is a great opportunity for both the institutions to share their expertise and resources and work collaboratively to improve the quality of education and provide the best to the students." - Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director- IIM Jammu**

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The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu (IIT Jammu), and Indian Institute of Management Jammu (IIM Jammu) have entered into an MoU on February 10th, 2021. The two pioneering institutions situated in Jammu aim to collaborate in various parallels in order to churn out the best engineers and managers in the country. Teams from both the institutions got together at the IIT Jammu campus to discuss the future of the MoU.

The meeting was chaired by the respective Directors of both the institutes who after a quick introduction from the present members went on to have a very encouraging discussion on the bright prospects of this MoU. It was decided that this collaboration will also work towards creating a collaborative "Community engagement programme" dedicated to solving the problems of the region. A collaborative brochure of both the institutes was proposed to be created that will go on to highlight the infrastructure and offerings of both the institutions.

**The scope of the MoU includes academic, research, administrative, and consultancy collaborations. IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu have agreed to work together on the following fronts:**

**1) Academic, research, and consultancy collaborations:**

**Faculty members of both institutions will help students of both institutions with their academic expertise and research excellence. To this effect, the credit system, course options must be agreed upon individually.**

**2) Sharing of research and academic infrastructure:**

**Facilities like labs, libraries, and other academic infrastructure may be shared by both the institutions on a mutually agreed-upon basis from time to time.**

**3) International Collaborations:**

**International contacts of resource persons and organizations associated with IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu may be exchanged between the institutions to improve the global standing of both institutions. These collaborations may be beneficial for publication purposes, exchange programmes, guest talks, etc.**

**4) Placement Collaborations:**

**Contacts of resource persons and organizations of IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu may be shared amongst both the institutions in an effort to improve the placement scores of the graduating students.**

**5) Banking Facilities:**

**IIM Jammu and IIT Jammu have agreed to share the banking facilities, which may be housed in either of the Institutes for the convenience of the faculty, staff, students, visitors, and residents of both the Institutes.**

**6) Proposal to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jagti:**

**For the convenience of the children of faculty and staff of both the Institutes, it is mutually agreed that a joint proposal shall be submitted by IIM Jammu and IIT Jammu to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), through the Ministry of Education, for setting up a Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Jagti in project mode.**

**7) Sharing of Medical Infrastructure:**

The medical centres housing healthcare facilities and medical experts at both the institutes will be shared by both the institutions.

**8) Sharing of other campus facilities:**

Transport facilities, food courts, library, post offices, ATMs, shopping complexes, sports infrastructure, etc. may be shared by both the institutes on a mutually agreed-upon basis.

Conclusively, a collaborative approach to amalgamate technology and management practices in several disciplines was decided upon in order to work hand-in-hand towards establishing Jammu as a key educational hub in the country.

**Photos from the MoU signing ceremony:**

- 1) Directors Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, IIT Jammu, and Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu signing the Memorandum of Understanding between IIT and IIM Jammu.**



- 2) Directors Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, IIT Jammu and Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu with MoU document.**



**3) Team : IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu welcoming the MoU with an enthusiastic approach.**

