

India & Japan - Special, Strategic and Global Partner

It is my great pleasure to extend a message to this issue of “KirIITH –The Crowning Glory”, the magazine of the highly reputed IIT Hyderabad, which is especially focusing on IIT-H’s connection with Japan.

Today, Japan and India enjoy excellent and highest ever relations as “Special Strategic and Global Partner”. Our cooperation varies from policy dialogues, security and defense, economic and social development, to science and technology, culture and people-to-people exchanges.

In this widened and deepened relations of our two countries, IIT Hyderabad is becoming an important hub and expected to play a very important role in our cooperation. While Japan has been assisting IIT-H for the construction of new campus building and facilities as well as for the establishment of academic, research and industrial collaborations with Japanese counterparts, IIT-H has already concluded many agreements and established arrangements with various universities and research institutes and is carrying out many joint research projects and students exchange programs. These activities are also paving the way for successful cooperation of the academic and the industry between our two countries.

I myself visited IIT-H new campus on 28th January and witnessed the development of the construction works on the new campus. Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, IIT-H kindly briefed me about the situation and the plan to strengthen the cooperative relations between IIT-H and academic institutions as well as Industries in and from Japan. I was strongly encouraged by

the intention and keenness of the Director to further strengthen the relations and cooperation between IIT- H and Japan. So, for my part also, I would like to work closely in this direction.

I am sure that the world reputed IIT Hyderabad not only becomes the very important hub connecting Japan and India through the cooperation with Japanese academy, industry but also contributes to strengthen and expand friendly relations between the people of Hyderabad, Telangana, India and Japan.

I wish IIT Hyderabad a great success in all its programs and future endeavors!



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