

IIT Hyderabad, India and Monash University, Australia, signed a pact for areas of common interest in academia and research

Highlight: *The scope of collaboration consists of the following categories:*

1. *Research collaboration in the area of mutual interest;*
2. *Exchange of academic materials which are made available by both parties;*
3. *Exchange of Scholars;*
4. *Exchange of students;*
5. *Cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic activities.*

Hyderabad, November 10, 2023: November 06, 2023, marked the momentous occasion witnessed the signing of a **Memorandum of Agreement between IIT Hyderabad (IITH), India and Monash University, Australia**, for areas of common interest in the academia and research **in the esteemed presence of Honourable Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, India, and the Hon. Jason Dean Clare MP, Minister for Education, Australia** during 1st Australia India Education and Skill Council meet at IIT Gandhinagar. The **MoU was signed by Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH and Prof Susan Elliott AM, Vice Chancellor, Monash University**, and the **signing ceremony was attended by high-profile dignitaries including Secretary Higher Education, Govt. India, Shri K Sanjay Murthy, IAS, and the Australian High Commissioner to India, H.E. Philip Green OAM**, showcasing the significance of the partnership to both nations.

Highlighting the IITH-Australian connect on occasion, Prof B S Murty, Director IITH, said, "IITH already has a significant connection with Australia, via Joint Doctoral Program (JDP), with prominent Universities like Swinburne University of Technology and Deakin University, Melbourne. I am confident that this collaboration of IITH with Monash University will be a significant step in strengthening India-Australia scientific collaboration for mutual growth and will also help in India's endeavour towards Atma Nirbharata."

Expressing delight on partnering with IITH, Prof Susan Elliott AM, Monash University's Interim President and Vice-Chancellor, said, "This strategic partnership will foster innovation and knowledge exchange between two countries for global benefit."

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About Monash University:

Monash is a modern, global, research-intensive university that delivers education and research excellence in Australia and across the Indo-Pacific. They are making a positive impact on today's global challenges – whether that's by mitigating climate change, easing geopolitical insecurity or fostering healthy communities. Monash University ranked 42nd globally in the QS World University Rankings 2024.

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About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become one of the top-ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **4,800+** students, **18** Departments + **1** Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **300+** state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. **Rs 900+** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about **60%** of total student strength. IITH has more than **9500+** research publications with **1,42,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **3,700+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **135+** startups that have generated **1000+** jobs and a revenue of **Rs. 1200+ Cr.** Follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Koo](#), and [YouTube](#) for the latest updates.

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