

## IIT Hyderabad offers to strengthen NITs

### Highlights:

IITH has signed MoU with nine NITs for Faculty-Students Exchange that will offer the following benefits:

- **Faculty of these NITs can visit IITH to collaborate with the faculty of IITH.**
- **Students exchange has the following fantastic benefits:**
  - **Selected Final year BTech students with more than 8.5 CGPA will spend their 4<sup>th</sup> year at IITH.**
  - **Interested students having a CGPA higher than 8 at the end of their BTech will be allowed direct PhD admission at IITH without any selection process.**

**Hyderabad, June 14, 2023:** IIT Hyderabad (IITH) has Innovation in its DNA. Every endeavour at IITH drives towards this motto. BUILD (Bold & Unique Ideas Leading to Development) Program that nurtures IITH Students, a Semester-long Internship for UGs & a 1-year Industry oriented Project for PGs and SURE Internships are all intended to develop 'Innovation Quotient' among UG/PG students, not only at IITH but across the country. IITH's collaboration with NITs intends to usher the amazing talented youth from the NITs to develop enthusiasm towards Innovation and Invention in Technology for Humanity (IITH).

**While elaborating on his strategy behind this alliance, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, said, "IITH is one of the fastest evolving academic institutes with a strong focus on Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship as we want Innovation as a magic wand to let our dynamic youth to be Job-Providers instead of a Job-Seekers. It is also important to nurture research interest among UG students for India not only to be "AtmaNirbhar" but also a global leader in innovation and technology development. I am confident this move will be a significant mark towards the above goal.**

**Emphasizing Academic Aspects, Prof Saptarshi Majumdar, Dean (Academics) IITH, said, "The collaboration between IITH and NIT has a long-term vision to strengthen the tech education ecosystem. Not only it connects the NIT students with the IITH PhD program, but also it nourishes the academic exchanges between two nationally important institutions. We @IITH sincerely believe that such an initiative will add value in NEP implementation, skill development and research excellence in the days to come."**

**Stating this initiative as a significant step towards fostering Research Ecosystem, Prof Chandrashekhar Sharma, Dean (Sponsored Research & Consultancy), IITH, said, "The close cooperation between the IITs and NITs is very crucial to address the global challenges by strengthening the PhD programs. IIT Hyderabad has taken an excellent initiative by connecting with various NITs to give early exposure to state-of-the-art research infrastructure and make them aware of some cutting-edge research going on at IITH. This will motivate them to pursue research as their career, hopefully."**

### The Nine NITs include:

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| 1. <b>NIT Sikkim</b>   | 4. <b>NIT Nagaland</b>  | 7. <b>NIT Calicut</b>  |
| 2. <b>NIT Silchar</b>  | 5. <b>NIT Meghalaya</b> | 8. <b>VNIT Nagpur</b>  |
| 3. <b>NIT Agartala</b> | 6. <b>NIT Srinagala</b> | 9. <b>NIT Rourkela</b> |

### 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 a one of the top ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has 300+ full-time faculty, ~4,200 students, 18 Departments + 1 Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly 500+ state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs ~880 crores of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about 60% of total student strength. IITH has more than 8700+ research publications with 1,30,000+ Citations, 190+ Published Patents, 2,200+ sponsored/consultancy projects with 500+ running projects, and about 130+ startups that have generated

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