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IIT Gandhinagar, PRL join hands to promote research

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"We have signed a MoU with IIT-GN to increase interaction between the two institutions through academic and Ph.D programmes," [PRL Dean Anjan Joshipura](#) told PTI.

Both the institutes shall promote research in fundamental and engineering sciences and areas of interest common to them, he said.

As part of the MoU, a joint Ph.D programme will be initiated under which participating students from both the scientific institutions shall be obtaining degrees from IIT-GN, an official statement said.

The students may take required courses from either institution, but shall follow an academic programme recognised by both the institutions, it said.

PRL is a premier institute engaged in basic research in experimental and theoretical physics, astronomy and astrophysics, [earth](#), planetary and atmospheric sciences.

The MoU will also facilitate exchange of students and faculty and allow for collaboration between scientists and engineers of both the institutions, IIT-GN said in a statement.

Faculty from both institutions will also be encouraged to give lectures and teach courses at the partnering institutions, it added.

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