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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) Professor Invited as Global Scholar to Robert Gordon University, UK**

Prof. Shibayan Sarkar, Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, has been invited to Robert Gordon University (RGU), Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom, as an exchange researcher under the prestigious Global Scholar Programme.

Prof. Sarkar will visit RGU from July 1 to July 31, 2025. His visit is part of the internally funded Research Excellence Grant at RGU, which supports international collaboration through research partnerships, joint funding proposals, and scholarly engagement.

During his stay, Prof. Sarkar will work closely with Prof. Mamdud Hossain of RGU (m.hossain@rgu.ac.uk) on collaborative research grant proposals and joint research publications. In addition, he is expected to contribute to a wide range of academic activities, including university-wide presentations, interdisciplinary workshops, and engagements with faculty and postgraduate research (PgR) communities.

An accomplished academic, Prof. Sarkar holds a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.E. in Water Resources & Hydraulics Engineering from Jadavpur University, and earned his Ph.D. from IIT Roorkee. His research expertise includes hydraulic turbines, pipe networks, and water resources management. He has contributed extensively to international journals and conferences in these domains.

The Global Scholar Programme at RGU is designed to foster international collaboration by bringing globally recognized scholars to Aberdeen. Selected scholars actively contribute to RGU's academic ecosystem by participating in research collaborations, knowledge exchange sessions, and thematic interdisciplinary initiatives.

This invitation not only highlights Prof. Sarkar's contributions to his field but also marks a significant milestone in IIT (ISM)'s growing global academic engagement.

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