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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **Two member team of French Embassy visits IIT (ISM); explore areas of joint collaboration during the interaction with IIT (ISM) Administration.**

A two member team of French Institute and French Embassy in India led by Dr. Didier Raboisson, Attaché for Scientific and Academic Cooperation and comprising of Aymeric Vo Quang, Project Manager, Scientific and University Cooperation as other visited IIT (ISM) today and held talks of IIT (ISM) administration with regard to collaboration in terms of research and innovation between IIT (ISM) and French Academic, Scientific Institutes and Universities.

Dr Didier Raboisson also addressed large number of faculty members, PostDocs and Phd Scholars during an in person interaction with them held at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GLLT) during which he apprised them about various research collaboration opportunities between India and France.

The team later also visited the (Institute Innovation Hub) i2h building of the institute where they witnessed the different facilities of TEXMiN, the mining technology innovation hub, including its Centres of Excellence and also the facilities of NVCTI and Coal India Innovation Center besides the ACIC IIT (ISM) Foundation.

The team also visited the Institute Research Hub (iRh) and CRE building of IIT (ISM) and took stock of various facilities over there.

During the interaction with IIT (ISM) Administration led by Prof Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT (ISM) during the morning the team discussed that Indian and French institutions can collaborate in different areas including in Marine Science Technology, De Carbonized Hydrogen, Applied Mathematics and Health and Life Science.

Prof. Sagar Pal, Dean R &D; Prof Tanmoy Maity, Associate Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs; Prof SR Sammader, Associate Dean (R&D); Prof Gauri Shankar Associate Dean, International Relations and others were present during the interaction of visiting French Embassy team.

The team also visited the International Hostel of IIT (ISM) and witnessed the different facilities over there.

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