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BITTS to establish training centre

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JAIPUR: Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) in Pilani, in cooperation with the Indian Army, will establish a 'Centre of Excellence', to foster exchange of information, provide a platform for officers' training in the institute and aid

collaborative research.

To this end, BITS' Vice Chancellor BN Jain and Lieutenant General VK Chaturvedi, director general (MP & PS), Defence Ministry's Integrated Headquarters, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding. The 'Centre of Excellence' (COE) will foster and facilitate exchange of infor-

mation on educational programmes, as part of BITS' on-campus and off-campus programmes on research and innovation, in Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad. The COE will also facilitate collaborative research in areas of mutual interest including safety and security, robotics, pharmacy, psychology and communication studies.

The army will sponsor serving officers to undergo formal on-campus and off-campus educational programmes to enrich their skills. BITS, Pilani, and the army will identify off-campus 'Work Integrated Learning' programmes leading to BS or MS degrees, which army officers can take even while being in service.