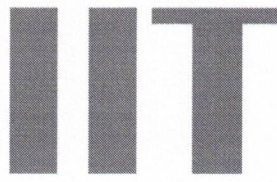




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IIT (BHU) hosts Japanese team to strengthen collaboration

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Varanasi: Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi hosted two distinguished delegates from the Sakura Science Program headquarters, Japan—Takashi Konishi and Yuji Nishikawa—on Thursday, marking a significant step forward in strengthening academic and research collaboration between India and Japan.



During their visit, the delegates toured some of the premier research facilities of the institute, including the Central Instrument Facility (CIF) and the Precision Engineering Hub. Prof Pralay Maiti and Santosh Kumar provided detailed insights into the advanced instrumentation and research infrastructure, showcasing the institute's capabilities in cutting-edge science and engineering research.

The Japanese delegation held a formal meeting with director of IIT (BHU) Amit Patra to discuss future academic and research collaborations between Japanese universities and IIT (BHU). Patra highlighted potential avenues for partnership, especially through prestigious frameworks such as JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency), JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science), and the LOTUS program.

The meeting also witnessed participation from several IIT (BHU) faculty members, including prof Rakesh Singh, Ashutosh Dubey, B Bhuvaneshwari, and Shrawan Mishra, who are actively engaged in collaborative research with institutions in Japan.