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MoU with Rabisons Foundation for AI & High-Performance Computing Research ___

IIT Bhubaneswar and Keonjhar-based Charitable Trust Rabisons Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 2nd May 2024. This MoU aims to promote the use of Artificial Intelligence, High Performance Computing (HPC) and other Technologies in several areas that would benefit the society and support in setting up of a Scholarship Fund. These activities will be executed through the AI and HPC Research Center (AHRC), IIT Bhubaneswar.

Those in attendance included the Trustee of the Rabisons Foundation and Donor Shri Saroj Kumar Patnaik, BoG member Shri Satyabrata Panda and Director Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar who facilitated the donor's connection to AHRC, and AHRC Center-Director Prof. Ashwini Nanda. As per the MoU, Rabisons Foundation will provide a total funding contribution of Rs. 25 crores in the fiscal 2024-25 to AHRC.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Patnaik expressed his hope that the fund will help bring the benefits of technology research to the society and promote education and research for uplifting the underprivileged sections. Shri Panda said that this is only a starting point and wished that one day IIT Bhubaneswar will count among the best institutes of the world. Prof. Karmalkar mentioned that the institute is vigorously pursuing all areas, namely-generation, dissemination and application of knowledge, wealth generation and development of outstanding teachers. Prof. Nanda mentioned about the activities of AHRC.



The scope of work to be supported by Rabisons Foundation at AHRC would encompass:

- 1. Advancement in research & development, innovation, entrepreneurship, services and products involving the use of AI, HPC and other technologies. The target application areas will include healthcare, agriculture, assistive technologies, smart cities, green energy, art/culture/heritage, infrastructure, business, finance and any other areas of social or economic importance.
- 2. Setting up a permanent Fund namely 'Rabisons Foundation–AHRC Scholarship' the interest from which shall be used for granting scholarships to 8 to 10 economically challenged regular and meritorious students of the IIT Bhubaneswar in various streams.





Fire Safety Drill

The Security unit of the institute conducted a fire safety drill on 27th April 2024. This exercise was organized to prepare the security unit to counter any fire incident inside the campus and to make aware the security guards deployed about the safety equipment installed at newly constructed state-of-the-art auditorium.









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