

INDIAN NAVY SIGNS MOU WITH AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Navy for academic and research collaboration in the field of aerospace, anti-submarine warfare, cyber security, management and medical research. The MoU would encompass collaborative research and development in all possible areas of mutual interest and strength, including M.Tech and Ph.D programmes for naval officers.

The MoU was exchanged between Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla, AVSM, NM, VSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command (SNC) and C. Parameswaran, Director, Corporate and Industry Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore.

Said C. Parameswaran, Director, Corporate and Industry Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore: "This is a historic moment for all of us, as this is the first time that the Indian Navy has signed an MoU with a private university. Our scientists and researchers eagerly look forward to doing cutting-edge research in collaboration with Naval officers to help strengthen the country's defenses."

Congratulating Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on the occasion, Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla said: "Signing of this MoU between Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Indian Navy will form the foundation for exchange of ideas and development of new technologies in the future. Amrita university is known for cutting-edge research in the field of science and technology. Such partnerships between the academia and the Armed forces are essential to develop new technologies, provide out-of-box solutions to complex technological issues and pursue the mission of Make in India."

Ishan Tandon, Chief Staff Officer (Technical), Head Quarters, Southern Naval Command; Sanjay Chopra, Command Engineer Officer, Captain Virendra Singh, Surgical Specialist, JNHS Sanjivani, Captain Nithin Cariappa, NA to FOCINC South; Harsha Joshi, Staff Engineer Officer; Lt. A Chandra Shekhar; M. Ramesh, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industries, Coimbatore Zone; V. Sundaram, former president, Codissia; Major General V.N. Prasad, Vice-President, Centre Management, L&T; Dr. Bipin Nair, Dean, Faculty of Sciences; Col (Dr) Vishal Marwaha, Principal, Amrita School of Medicine; Dr. Shantanu Bhowmik, Head, Research Projects, among others participated.

About AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM (AMRITA UNIVERSITY)

<https://www.amrita.edu>

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research institution that has been ranked

among the best Universities in India by NIRF, Times Higher Education, QS, etc. The 2018 NIRF Ranking has judged it the 8th best university in India. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is spread across six campuses in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Haryana (coming soon) with headquarters at Coimbatore. It has more than 18,000 students, more than 1,800 faculty, more than 200 academic programmes, 5200+ Scopus-indexed publications, 33,000 citations and Rs 250 crores in research funding.

World-renowned humanitarian and spiritual leader, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, is the founder and Chancellor who has encouraged the university's R&D departments to focus on developing technologies for uplifting the poor and the needy. In the past few years, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has become known for its work in gender equality, disaster management and sanitation outreach.