

IICA signs MoU with IL&FS Academy of Applied Development (IAAD)

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IICA signed an MoU with the IL&FS Academy of Applied Development (IAAD) at TERI University, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

The objective of the MoU was to foster partnership between IICA and IAAD to address areas of joint interest through activities including inter-alia, the promotion of CSR by building capacities, providing services and inculcating knowledge to support NGOs and Business Organizations, developing and implementing skills training programs, use of geo-databases; fostering knowledge sharing through networks and policy advocacy in other fields of joint interest and for the benefit of the corporate sector in the country.

The MoU was signed by **Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, DG&CEO, IICA** and **Dr. Prasad Modak, Dean, IAAD**.

Calling the MoU signing an 'exciting partnership', Dr. Modak said, "Under the umbrella of MoU specific initiatives like geo data basing will be developed. There is a great deal of synergy in our goals and we envisage a large number of joint activities between both the institutes."

Dr. Chatterjee said, "The association with IAAD has been evolving for a year to culminate in this MoU. This MoU is unique as it has a Project Management Unit (PMU) mentioned under it and specific activities will be undertaken by this PMU."

Ms. Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor and Professor from TERI University, expressed the hope of building stronger relationships with IICA and creating a workforce for sustainability in the future-both nationally and internationally.

Others present at the MoU signing ceremony were *Dr. Prateek Sharma*, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences, TERI, *Mr. Atul Dev Sarmah*, Head, Centre for Institutional Partnerships & Corporate Communications, *Ms. Chetna Kaura*, CPE, Advocacy Hub, NFCSR, *Ms. Gayatri Subramainam*, CPE, NGO Hub, NFCSR, *Mr. Nikhil Pant*, CPE, Learning and Development (L&D), NFCSR, *Mr. Mukesh Kumar*, CPE, CSR Portal, NFCSR, *Ms. Geetanjali Gaur*, Programme Executive, NGO Hub, NFCSR, *Ms. Mayuri Misra*, Programme

Executive, NFCSR, and *Ms. Shashikala*, Programme Executive, (L&D) NFCSR
from IICA.