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IIT-Gn, GIDM sign MoU

Ahmedabad: Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, (IIT-Gn) and Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) on Friday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to cooperate and work together areas of disaster-resistant construction technology and fire safety. The MoU was signed by Professor Sudhir K Jain, director of IIT-Gn and P K Taneja, director general, GIDM. The two institutes will jointly work towards improving fire safety and addressing issues related to disaster mitigation. Activities involving research and consultancy along with outreach and training will be taken up as part of this initiative. The institutes will be collaborating to undertake from time to time joint development and delivery of training courses on disaster-resistant construction technology and fire safety, and strengthen disaster-resistant construction technology and fire safety training capabilities. Jain said, "Disasters not only impact lives but also adversely affect the economy".

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