

IIM-Nagpur signs MoU with Westminster Business School



Dr Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM-Nagpur, showing the MoU document during the virtual signing ceremony between IIM-Nagpur and Westminster Business School, UK. (Right) Dr Katalin Illes, Associate Head, Westminster Business School.

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THE Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Nagpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Westminster Business School (WBS), University of Westminster (United Kingdom), in a virtual ceremony on Wednesday.

Dr Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM-Nagpur; Dr Katalin Illes, Associate Head, WBS; Dr Karen Jackson, Assistant Head of School; Dr Sumita Ketkar, Senior Lecturer (Leadership and Development), attended the virtual ceremony.

Following a welcome address by Prof Rahul Kumar Sett, Faculty (Marketing), Dr Ketkar expressed her optimism about the new

avenues for collaboration that the MoU opened up for IIM-Nagpur and WBS. She mentioned that the two institutions were poised to partner for fruitful engagements such as joint research and teaching, student exchanges, and international immersion.

Dr Jackson echoed her sentiment, relating her positive experience during an earlier symposium conducted at IIM-Nagpur. Dr Katalin Illes emphasised upon quality over the quantity of engagements, mentioning that WBS focused on forging partnerships based on a solid foundation of shared values. Dr Illes also acknowledged the value of research combined with industry application, and expressed her hope for students of both

institutions to benefit from the collaboration. Dr Bhimaraya Metri mentioned that a great moment was being witnessed and a new era would start between IIM-Nagpur and WBS, UK. The MoU would result in setting new benchmarks in management education by way of impactful, quality engagement and research, joint programmes and knowledge sharing opportunities between the two institutions. He also acknowledged the efforts of Prof Sett and Prof Deeparghya Mukherjee for materialising the collaboration. Prof Mukherjee expressed his hope for the engagement to facilitate student exchange and immersion activities between IIM-Nagpur and WBS.