

IIT Goa students may soon intern with CSIR, DRDO

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PANAJI: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Goa, has started the process of initiating interactions of its students with national establishments like the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

The institute is also readying itself to host interns from other institutes under IIT Goa faculty members.

“It is a step towards addressing the often heard criticism that, over the years, students going through the IIT system have not played a significant role in advancing the country’s science and technology sector. The idea behind this initiative is to make students aware of the developments in science and technology going on in the country early on in their student days and connect them with the different establishments such as BARC, ISRO, IGCAR, DRDO, CSIR Labs, etc,” IIT Goa director Barada Kant Mishra told TOI.

IIT Goa’s internship cell has been recently activated with this objective in mind. A portal is also being readied for external students to seek internship with IIT Goa faculty members. “Interested students will have to upload their CV and statement of purpose and indicate their area of interest and who they would like to intern with. These applications will be organized systematically and given to the faculty members concerned who can select the interns,” said Mishra.