

BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus hosts India Research Tour 2024

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BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Springer Nature, recently hosted the India Research Tour 2024 at its campus with the aim to promote research collaboration and knowledge exchange. The event kicked off with the flagging off of the tour bus by director of BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus professor Suman Kundu, who also inaugurated the programme. Dean of administration at BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus Meenal Kowshik, welcomed the speakers and participants.

The programme included addresses from guests, including director of Institutional and Cor-

porate Sales at Springer Nature India Vikash Kumar; council member of ICSSR professor Kshamadevi S. Khobragade; and director of Research Environment Alliances at Springer Nature, London Dr. Ed Gerstner.

Springer Nature presented the Best Women Researchers Award to several professors from BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus for their contributions to research in their respective fields:

A panel discussion titled 'Open Access and Its Role in Evolving Research Landscape' was also held and was moderated by communications director at Springer Nature India Nidhi Gulati.

In addition to the faculty and students of BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, over 20 participants from various institutes and colleges in Goa attended the event.