

BITS and IWA, Netherlands, ink MOU on water resources



The signing of the MOU at BITS Pilani Goa campus

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BITS Pilani and International Water Association (IWA), Netherlands, recently signed

a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for collaborative programmes on water resources. The agreement was signed by Prof Kala Vairavamoorthy, executive

director, IWA, The Hague, Netherlands, during his recent visit to the institute's Goa Campus on January 10. The BITS team was led by Prof Souvik Bhattacha-

ryya, Vice Chancellor, Prof G Raghurama, Director, Goa campus and deans, associate deans, professors and researchers.

IWA programmes are aimed at water-wise world that contribute to sustainable development. The organisation's studies are centered on topics such as *basins of the future, cities of the future, water and sanitation services*. In conducting its programmes, IWA engages with a variety of individuals and organisations through projects, events and publications.

BITS Pilani and IWA share a common objective of supporting sustainable development goals of clean water and sanitation by 2030, through initiatives in training, education, knowledge development and research in low and middle income countries. The MOU is expected to result in a range of activities that leverage each partner's comparative advantages.