



Signing of MoU and MoA between IIITDM Jabalpur, India and USTP Phillipines

23rd September 2022: In the direction of expanding horizons, the **Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur** signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) & Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with **The University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP System)** in a virtual ceremony.

The MoU and MoA will facilitate the academic cooperation and student exchange between the two institutes. It will also facilitate the exchange of faculty and students for teaching/training and research; Joint research activities, publications and organizing symposiums /workshops / conferences; Joint consultancy project; etc. between the two institutes.

Additionally the primary focus of the collaboration is to work in the emerging field Engineering & Technology viz Nano electronics Circuit Design, Semi-Conductor Chip Designing, Artificial Intelligence, machine Learning and similar areas.

Speaking at the occasion, Prof. Pravin N Kondekar, Director IIITDM Jabalpur said that this collaboration symbolizes a partnership which we believe will lead to many new joint research initiatives in various fields and it will produce new synergies and add academic value for both of us in the years ahead. He has also expressed his sincere gratitude towards Ex - Commissioner of Higher Education (CHED), Philippines Mr. Ronald Adamat to whom he had a incidental meet, at NAFSA 22 Conference (Association of International Educators) in the month of June 22 at Denver USA along with his team at USTP. And this collaboration is an outcome of that meet.

IIITDM Jabalpur has entered this MoU and MoA with a vision, of being able to utilize the knowledge and expertise of both the Institutes in education, training, and technology.

The MoU was signed by

- **The Director IIITDM Jabalpur, India** - **Prof. Pravin N Kondekar,**
- **The USTP System President, Philippines** - **Dr. Ambrosio Cultura**

in the presence of **Shri Manoj Kumar**, Chairman & Managing Director EdCIL, India ; **Shri Sandeep Goel** , Chief Financial Office and Head-OES EdCIL, India and **Dr. Mark Libre**, Commissioner of Higher Education (CHED), Philippines and many key officials from both the Institutes.

Some Glimpses from the events:

