

Taiwan team comes calling at IIT-K

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Kanpur: The roaring success of the IITians world over has drawn attention from Taiwan. A twelve-member delegation from five leading technical universities of Taiwan came calling on Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) on Friday.

The delegation headed by Dr Lin Tsong-Ming, president of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (Yun Tech) visited the IIT-K campus and evinced keen interest for academic collaboration, student and faculty exchange programmes.

The delegation comprising president and directors of various Taiwan universities like Chaoyang University of Technology, Lunghwa of Science and Technology, Cheng Sui, Chienkuo Technology visited several departments and laboratories at IIT-K to explore the oppor-



Members of the delegation with IIT-K authorities in a meeting.

tunities for collaborative research.

The presidents of all the five universities of Taiwan discussed the modalities for collaboration with deputy director Kripa Shankar, deans and senior faculty members of IIT-K. The visit of Taiwan delegation is being viewed as a significant step towards signing of

memorandum of understanding (MoU) between IIT-K and premier scientific institutions in Taiwan.

During the visit, the presidents and directors of universities from Taiwan visited Samtel Building, flight lab, bio-engineering, bio-sciences and computer science buildings. The delegation members interacted with

the students and explored the areas of possible tie up between this premier scientific institution back home and universities in Taiwan.

Director, international affairs, at Yung Tech, Dr Wang Dau Chung, lauded the technological advancements at IIT-K and appreciated the highly techno savvy environment here.

He said "the lads groomed at IIT-K are undoubtedly one of the best techies. The kind of teaching environment and research facilities available here have made world of a difference in grooming the budding engineers."

Chairman, electrical engineering, at Yun Tech Dr Lai Kuei Kuei, also appreciated the academic environment at IIT-K. "The MoU signed with Taiwan would open new avenues for under and post graduate students to pursue research projects overseas," opine senior IIT-K officials.