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Integral University signed an MoU with Regional Food Research and Analysis Centre

Lucknow 27th Jan: In order to share the facilities and expertise in the field of Food Engineering and Technology with each other, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Integral University, Lucknow and Regional Food Research and Analysis Centre (RFRAC), Institute under the Ministry of Horticulture and Food Processing, Govt. Of U.P on Wednesday 27th Jan 2016.

To signed the today, and The Vice Chancellor, Prof SW Akhtar, Registrar, Dr. I A Khan, Director IAST and HOD of Bioengineering, Dr. Haris Siddiqui and Director Planning and Research, Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar of Integral University and Dr S.K Chauhan From RFRAC were present today to sign the MoU between both the institutes.

On the occasion, Prof SW Akhtar said, Indian Food Industry emerging as a one of the largest sector in India and is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth. Accounting for about 32 per cent of the country's total food market, the food processing industry is one of the largest industries in India. Now, India is the world's second largest producer of food next to China, and has the potential of being the biggest with the food and agricultural sector.

Highlighting the points mentioned in the MoU, he further said, this MoU will help the students studying Food Engineering and Technology in various disciplines in Integral University. Ph.D/M.Tech/M.Sc. Students working at Integral University would be able to carry out a part of their research work at RFRAC and for such students RFRAC Scientists will be a co-guide. RFRAC will provide short term training to the students and faculty members of the Integral University in their areas of specialization.

Dr. SK Chauhan, Director RFRAC said Now, scientists at RFRAC institute will be allowed to register for Doctoral programs for the award of Doctoral Degree by the University. He said with this MoU, Integral University and RFRAC will apply for collaborative projects jointly to National and International funding agencies.

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