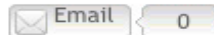


Indian, French Scientists Join Hands for Research Projects

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IISc Registrar V Rajarajan, French Consul General François Gautier and IISc Director Prof Anurag Kumar (background) during the signing of the agreement in Bengaluru on Wednesday | Pushkar V

BENGALURU: Renowned Indian and French laboratories will start pooling human and material resources to work on research programmes. An agreement to the effect was signed between the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and The National Centre for Scientific Research, France, (CNRS), in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

The International Associated Laboratory, or 'Laboratory Without Walls', will be coordinated by Dr Fawzi Boudjema from CNRS, France, and Dr Rohini Godbole, IISc.

Anurag Kumar, Director of IISc said that Indian and French scientists have collaborated across different scientific disciplines in the past two decades and this agreement will ensure that such collaborations continue to ensure scientific progress, he said.

Eight Laboratories

- The International Associated Laboratory is structured around four centres in each country.
- Laboratoire d'Annecy-le-Vieux de Physique Théorique, France
- Institut de Physique Nucleaire de Lyon (IPNL), France
- Laboratoire de Physique Théorique (LPT), France
- The Institut de Physique Théorique (IPhT), France
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad
- Department of Theoretical Physics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
- Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata.