

UT, French varsities sign MoU for student & faculty exchanges

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PONDICHERY University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Université Gustave Eiffel in France for academic and research collaboration in the form of student exchange, faculty exchange, jointly organised

events and research initiatives.

"The collaboration with Université Gustave Eiffel will deliver positive results, especially in the optimistic environment created by the recent visit of PM Narendra Modi to France," said Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University Gurmeet Singh. "The National Educa-

tion Policy 2020 gives a big thrust to internationalization in higher education and this partnership comes at an opportune time for the University to make big strides in it," he added.

President of Université Gustave Eiffel Gilles Rousell highlighted the specific areas of collaboration wherein higher

education institutions from both the countries have much to offer each other.

"Université Gustave Eiffel was formed by bringing together the triptych of university, research organizations and schools, with the aim to develop national and international collaborations and respond to major societal challenges," he

said, adding that it has 17,000 students spread over 10 campuses.

PU Coordinator Victor Anandkumar, Department of Management Studies said, "The broad-based MoU directly benefits four departments - Management Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science and Mathematics."