

# **Election Commission of India**

Nirvachan sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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## **PRESS NOTE**

Subject: India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), signed MoU with Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD).

India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), Election Commission of India, New Delhi entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 13, 2017 in New Delhi with Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, located in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

The MoU has been signed by Mr. Sudeep Jain, Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India and Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, Director, RGNIYD at IIIDEM.

The objective of the MoU is to promote collaboration in programs, research and studies on youth empowerment through participation in electoral democracy and decision making processes and related issues in India and other democratic countries across the globe for mutual benefits of the two institutions.

The MoU signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Bhagbanprakash (Senior Advisor, IIIDEM), Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran (RGNIYD), Shri. S.B. Joshi (Secretary, IIIDEM), Shri. Rajiv Ranjan (Under-secretary, IIIDEM), Shri. Praskanva Sinharay (Research Associate, IIIDEM) and Shri. David Paul (RGNIYD).

  
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