

## PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO THE 4<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION OF IIT MANDI

7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016



The Director of IIT Mandi, Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, and the Registrar, Mr. Mohammad Shakeel, addressed a gathering of mediapersons on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in order to brief them about the upcoming Convocation of the Institute on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016, and to apprise them of the Institute's development and achievements in the last year.

During this press conference, the Director highlighted publications of faculty published in internationally recognized top-ranked journals, and enumerated the prestigious international fellowships awarded to IIT Mandi faculty and students. He also enumerated the involvement of IIT Mandi faculty in several technological projects geared towards solving some of the challenges faced by the residents of Himachal Pradesh. Of these, the EWOK (Enabling Women of Kamand) project, received special mention, and was received by the mediapersons with much interest.

The press conference was attended by representative of various important publications, both in Hindi and English, including The Tribune, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Amar Ujala, Divya Himachal and Himachal Kesari.

