

Patna University, Zoological Survey of India ink MoU to promote research

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PATNA: Patna University (PU) on Wednesday signed an MoU with the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), working under the Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change, for facilitating collaborative research.

The MoU was signed at PU office in the presence of PU vice-chancellor G K Chaudhary. ZSI officer-in-charge Gopal Sharma and PU registrar Kamesh Kumar signed the MoU.

According to the agreement, PU students of zoology and environmental science departments would now pursue their research work under the guidance of a scientist from the ZSI on topics approved by the postgraduate research council (PGRC) of PU. The ZSI scientists will serve as co-supervisors. On the other hand, ZSI scientists can also carry out their research on topics of zoological interest, environment and climate change in concerned departments of PU.

Both the institutions would provide all relevant facilities to the scholars during the period of research leading to the award of PhD degree, the MoU states.

Hailing the MoU, the vice-chancellor said it would promote research on topics of societal relevance and serve the academic interest of both the institutions.

Prominent among others who were present on the occasion included PU pro-VC Ajay Kumar Singh, PU science faculty dean

and Patna Science College principal R K Mandal, students' welfare dean Anil Kumar, proctor Rajnish Kumar and ZSI scientist Manish Patel.



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