

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Report**  
**Young Indians (Yi), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and**  
**Integral University, Lucknow**

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

We are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Integral University, Lucknow. This collaboration aims to foster mutual cooperation and create opportunities for educational and academic advancements. The MOU was agreed and executed on Friday, May 19, 2023 by **Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar**, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Integral University, **Mr. Raghav Krishna**, Yi Lucknow Chapter Co Chair and other authorized representatives of CII.

CII, a nonprofit and industry managed organization, works closely with the government, thought leaders, and businesses to enhance efficiency, competitiveness, and business opportunities in India. As a part of CII, the Young Indians (Yi) initiative focusses on providing a platform for young individuals to contribute to the nation's growth.

Under this MOU, both CII and Integral University commit to collaboration on the following objectives:

1. **Enrollment and Participation:** Integral University will aim to enroll a significant number of students, starting with a minimum of 250 students per year, with the intention of increasing this number over time. These students will actively participate in various activities and initiatives organized by Yi and the Education Partner.
2. **Engagement and Reporting:** Yi and Education Partner will motivate and provide opportunities for students to engage in self-initiated activities. Students will regularly report their activities to the Yi Executive Member and actively participate in Yi National and Chapter events, including summits and other relevant gatherings.
3. **Promoting Cooperation:** Both CII and Integral University aspire to promote mutual cooperation and expand their collaboration through academic partnerships and other educational initiatives. This MOU serves as a foundation for future cooperation activities between the two parties.

With this MOU in place, students and Integral University will benefit in the following ways:

1. **Enhanced Learning Opportunities:** Integral University students will have access to a wide range of learning opportunities provided by CII, including workshops, seminars, conferences, and industry visits. This exposure will enable them to gain practical knowledge and insights directly from industry experts, enhancing their overall educational experience.
2. **Industry Relevant Skill Development:** Through the collaboration, CII will assist Integral University in developing industry relevant curriculum and programs. This alignment with industry needs will equip students with the necessary skills and competencies sought by employers, increasing their employability prospects.
3. **Networking and Mentorship:** The MOU opens avenues for students to connect with professionals, entrepreneurs, and leaders associated with CII and its Young Indian initiative. This networking opportunity will facilitate mentorship, guidance and potential internships or employment opportunities for students, enabling them to kick start their careers.
4. **Exposure to Business and Entrepreneurship:** CII's focus on entrepreneurship and innovation will provide Integral University students with exposure to the business world. They will have opportunities to engage in entrepreneurial activities, attend entrepreneurship focused event, and gain insights into starting and managing successful ventures.
5. **Recognition and Credibility:** Collaboration with CII enhances the reputation and credibility on Integral University. The association with a renowned industry organization demonstrates the institution's commitment to providing quality education and fostering industry-academia collaboration, which can positively impact the recognition and value of degree earned by its students.



**Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Integral University, along with the Director CCG&D and representatives of CII**

In conclusion, the MOU between CII and Integral University sets the stage for fruitful partnership. Through this collaboration, both the parties aim to create a nurturing environment for student growth and development.