IIT, BITS to train teachers in maths, sci

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Panaji: The directorate of higher education (DHE) on Monday signed a memorandum of understanding with IIT-Goa, BITS Goa and GIM for the Faculty Enrichment Internship Program (FEIP).

Chief minister Pramod Sawant said that all private and government teachers in higher education institutes will undergo six or one-year internships, and that students will benefit in the long-run.

The collaboration with institutes such as IIT-Goa and BITS Pilani, Goa, underscores a commitment to fostering a culture of excellence in teaching and research. This state-level initiative aims to develop effective teaching pedagogies, build research collaborations, and replicate best practices in higher education institutions across Goa.

Sawant said that IIT-Goa will train teachers in computer science, physics, mathematics, and BITS will provide training in computer science.

"This will benefit students in the long run and this is the best practice in the country approved by the central government's ministry of education," Sawant said, further that both government and private sector teachers should take benefit of this MoU.

The chief minister said that the state will sign similar agreements with Goa Institute of Management (GIM) and National Institute of Technology (NIT).