

ICAT signs MoU with the NorthCap University for Emerging Technologies

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International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Northcap University (NCU), Gurugram, to enhance the Industry-Academia partnership for conducting joint short term and mid-term courses and research in the **field of EV and related emerging technology area** as per Industry Requirements.

International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), located in Manesar, Gurugram since 1996, is a division of NATRiP (NAB) Implementation Society (NATIS) under **Ministry of Heavy Industries**.

The Rs 1100 crore facility has facilities for vehicle homologation and also testing laboratories for noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) and passive safety.

It also includes a powertrain laboratory, engine dynamometers, emission laboratory with Euro-V capability, a fatigue laboratory, passive safety laboratory, and vehicle test tracks. ICAT is also being developed as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for component development and NVH.

It is **one of the independent Testing Agencies under Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR)** notified by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India for Testing and Certification of Automobiles and their critical safety components.