

**NIT Calicut and Ulster University, Belfast, UK Signed a Memorandum of Understanding**

NIT Calicut has signed an MoU for research collaborations and student/faculty exchanges with Ulster University, Belfast, UK, at 12:30 pm today in the Board Room, NITC. The MoU was signed by Prof .Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT Calicut and Prof. Paul Seawright, Ulster University (in absentia). The Director mentioned that the MoU will be a starting point for Joint academic programmes like Joint PhD guidance, credit transfer of UG and PG students and Joint funded projects between the two Universities. The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Jayanta Mondal, Research Director in the Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment and Dr. Nikhil Kumar Shah, Lecturer in Energy and Building Services from Ulster University, and Prof. Sathidevi P S (Deputy Director), Prof. Sameer S M, (Dean Academic), Prof P P Anil Kumar (Dean Alumni Affairs), Dr. M. K. Ravi Varma (Chairperson, Centre for International Relations and Foreign Language), Prof. Soney Varghese (HOD SMSE), and Dr. Shijo Thomas (SMSE) from NITC. This MOU has been realised as part of the Exchange Project funded by Royal Society UK with Dr. Nikhil Kumar Shah and Dr. Jayanta Mondal as the lead researchers from Ulster University and Dr. Shijo Thomas (SMSE) as the lead researcher from the NITC.