

# Faculty Orientation Program

Feb. 9-10, 2017

The Faculty orientation program was successfully held at IIT Mandi during 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

At the start of the program, Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director IIT Mandi welcomed the new faculty and briefed them about the vision and mission of IIT Mandi. The Director also mentioned about the structure and uniqueness of IIT Mandi.



The discussion was followed by interactive talks given by several Deans/Section Heads.

Around 20 enthusiastic Faculty members participated and benefited from this program. The Faculty appreciated the orientation program and found it very helpful for them to get acquainted with IIT Mandi system. Various units of IIT Mandi – Finance, Audit, Library, SRIC, Academics, Medical Unit, GCS, Child care and School, Establishment, Infrastructure & Services, etc. presented their services available at IIT Mandi. A special lecture on *Mandi region – history, culture, social milieu* was organized and delivered by Dr. Chiranjit Parmar.



Among all, the most important discussion at the Faculty orientation program was about the different research areas in which newly joined Faculty members are working or are aiming to work. This was an interactive session and also an one-point platform where Faculty members discussed about their area/s of interest, possibilities of future collaborative work were also discussed and ideas were exchanged.