CPRI has signed a MoU for research and academic collaboration with IIT Mandi, on 9th September 2023. The scope of the MOU covers collaborative R&D, academic interaction leading to higher qualifications and other programs to benefit students and staff of both the organizations. The MoU encompasses the following salient points:

- IIT Mandi will recognize CPRI as an accredited center for pursuing research leading to M. Tech. (Research)/ Ph.D. degree / M. Tech (Research)+PhD (Dual degree) for offering off campus Ph.D./M. Tech (Research) registrations for the candidates who are selected or sponsored by CPRI. The enrolled candidates will pursue fulltime research in CPRI as per the terms & conditions agreed upon under the MoU.
- CPRI and IIT Mandi will undertake joint collaborative R&D projects