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IIM Trichy signed a MoU with Tamil Nadu Government

The Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (IIMT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) on 19th February 2019 in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami and Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dr. M. Manikandan at the Secretariat, Chennai. Prof. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli said, "This is a historic moment for us. The Center for Applied Research in Data Science (CARDS) – a joint initiative of IIMT and TNeGA will boost smart decision making for the welfare of multiple stakeholders of the Government of Tamil Nadu and will enhance data driven decision-making across Tamil Nadu government departments".

Commenting on the MoU with IIM-T, TNeGA CEO, Thiru. Santosh K. Misra, IAS, said, "Government of Tamil Nadu is the first state government to collaborate with IIMT to harness the potential of data analytics across government departments".

The collaboration seeks to promote research in the domain of government data analytics, facilitating training of senior and middle level executives on data analytics and emerging technologies such as Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and others. Professor Sujeet K. Sharma of MIS Area at IIMT said, "Through this collaboration, we will support TN government departments on various challenges related to data analytics and emerging technologies".