

About the MoU

Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR)

IIHMR University, Jaipur, entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR), Jaipur, on 02 August 2024. The MoU aims to promote collaborative research in the areas of climate change, public health, and disease ecology using geospatial and GIS-based approaches. Under this collaboration, IIHMR University leads research planning, data collection, analysis, and dissemination of findings. BISR supports the initiative by preparing GIS databases, thematic maps, and spatial analysis for informed decision-making. The MoU is valid for a period of three years, with provisions for extension by mutual consent.

MoU Details

This field visit was conducted under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between IIHMR University, Jaipur and Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR), Jaipur.

- **MoU Start Date:** 02 August 2024
- **MoU End Date:** 01 August 2027 (Validity: Three Years)
- **Nature of MoU:** Academic and Research Collaboration
- **Date of the Event:** 12 February 2025

Event Report: Field Visit to Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR), Jaipur

1. **Name of the Event:** Field Visit to Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR), Jaipur
2. **Organising Institution:** IIHMR University, Jaipur
3. **Host Organisation:** Birla Institute of Scientific Research (BISR), Jaipur
4. **Background of the Event**

The field visit was organised as part of the elective paper "Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability in Public Health" to provide students with practical exposure to geoinformatics, spatial mapping and their applications in public health research and planning.

5. Participants

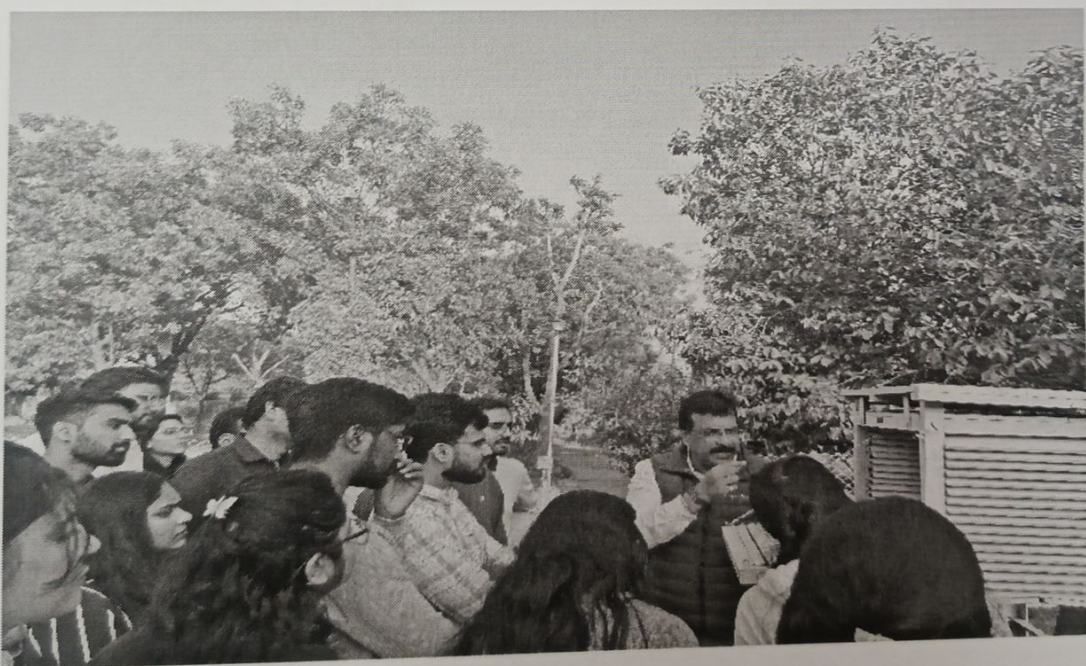
Students of IIHMR University enrolled in the elective course on Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability in Public Health, along with faculty members.

Objectives of the Field Visit

- To provide hands-on exposure to geospatial technologies and GIS applications.
- To understand the role of mapping and geoinformatics in assessing climate and health linkages.
- To strengthen academic and research collaboration between IIHMR University and BISR.

Description of Activities

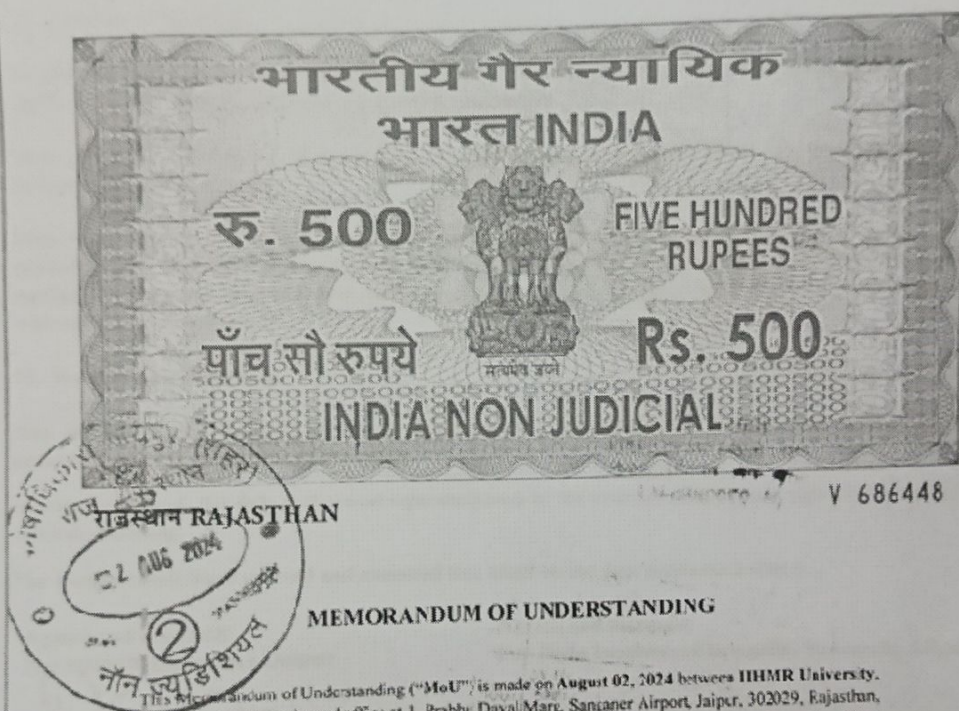
During the visit, experts from BISR introduced students to geoinformatics tools and demonstrated the use of GIS and remote sensing data in environmental and health research. Students were briefed on spatial analysis techniques used for climate data, disease mapping, and resource planning. Interactive sessions were conducted to discuss real-life applications of geospatial technology in public health decision-making.



Outcomes of the Event

The field visit enhanced students' understanding of the application of geospatial technologies in public health research. It facilitated experiential learning and exposure to interdisciplinary approaches linking environment, climate and health.

The field visit to BISR successfully complemented classroom learning with practical insights. It also reinforced the institutional collaboration between IIHMR University and Birla Institute of Scientific Research under the MoU, paving the way for future joint academic and research activities.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on August 02, 2024 between IIHMR University, Jaipur having its registered office at 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur, 302029, Rajasthan, represented by Dr. P. R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur hereinafter referred to as the "First Party", which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees and permitted assigns, etc.).

AND

Birla Institute of Scientific Research located at Stave Circle, Jaipur, 302001, Rajasthan, represented by Dr. M. P. Punia, Head, Department of Natural Resource Management, Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur, India (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party", which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

I. Partner Background

About IIHMR University, Jaipur

The genesis of the IIHMR University, Jaipur (First Party) dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. The IIHMR University has been established and incorporated as a postgraduate research University by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3, of 2014). IIHMR University is UGC

9. Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU, without prejudice to any other remedy for any breach of MoU, by written notice for a period of 30 days.

10. Amendments

Either Party may request in writing a revision, amendment or modification of all or any part of this MoU.

Any revision, amendment or modification agreed to between the Parties shall be in writing and shall come into force on such date as determined by the Parties and shall form part of this MoU.

11. Conflict of Interest

Any intellectual property rights (patents/design/trademark/copyrights) obtained pertaining to the PROJECT shall remain the property of IHMR University and BISR.

Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur shall exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the performance of the contract.

Both Parties warrant that this MoU is not likely to have any conflict of interest with any of their organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests relating to the activities under this MoU. Both parties also agree that this MoU will not be treated as a deterrent to allow similar activities or collaboration with other organizations.

12. Resolution of Disputes

Any dispute arising between parties to this MoU will be put forward before an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

In witness thereof, the duly authorized representatives of the collaborating parties sign this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Parties herein have entered and executed this MoU on the date mentioned above.

Agreed and accepted:
For IHMR University, Jaipur

Dr. P. R. Sodani
President, IHMR University,



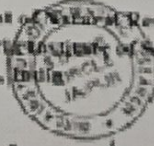
Date: 2nd August

Witness 1: Dr. Vansha Taneja

Witness 2: Sandi Kumari

Agreed and accepted:
For Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur

Dr. M.P. Punia
Head, Department of Natural Resource
Management, Birla Institute of Scientific
Research, Jaipur, India



Date: 2nd August

Witness 1: Karmish Anandika

Witness 2: Prasad K. Mishra