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**Why is in news?** All India Institute of Ayurveda signs MoU with National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan

The **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**, the **apex institute of Ayurveda** in India under the Ministry of AYUSH, and the **National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)**, **Japan** have signed an **MoU for academic establishment**.

AIST is a reputed and **one of the largest public research organizations in Japan**, focusing on technologies and on **“bridging” the gap between innovative technological seeds and commercialisation**.

With the signing of this MoU, AIIA aims to **promote Institute’s research activities both at a national and international stage**.

The MoU will enable both countries to promote research collaboration and building capacities in the field of the Indian Ayurvedic system of traditional medicines. All these activities will be executed in support of the Ministry of Ayush.

The scope of activities that is intended by the participants includes **research activities** in the field of Ayurveda including studies in design and execution with the purpose of developing **evidence-based guidelines** for integrating Ayurvedic principles and practices with conventional medicine, **evolving safety standards** and protocols for the use of Ayurveda in Japan in conformity with medical guidelines, exchanging scientists, researchers and staff as determined by the collaborators on a project-to-project basis, **students’ participation** in collaborative activities to achieve excellence in Ayurveda towards achieving scientific advances, tools and techniques.

**AIIA already has MoUs** with the European Academy of Ayurveda, Bernstein, Germany; Western Sydney University, Australia; Graz Medical University, Austria; College of Medical, UK; London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK an Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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