

# Higher edu dept & MSME pact to train scholars for industry

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Lucknow: Research scholars across the state will now get hands-on training in the micro, small and medium enterprises, thereby providing solutions to problems being faced by the industry. This is possible after the department of higher education on Thursday inked a pact with the state's MSME department.

The MoU, signed by deputy chief minister Dinesh Sharma in the presence of the task force members constituted for implementation of new education policy and officials from MSME department, would benefit both academia and the industry.

"The research done in universities can be useful for the industry. With the agreement, the industry can look up towards the education sector to provide solutions for their research and development pro-



ACS, Higher education, Monika S Garg, special secretary, MSME Pradeep Kumar (left) and special secretary higher education Abdul Samad (right) with copies of MoU

blems enabling them to establish themselves at world level," Sharma said.

Such partnerships, added Sharma, can contribute to the social and economic development of the state and the nation. As part of the pact, scholars would get to know the industry related problems in real time and will get a chance to work under industrial settings giving a boost to the desired skill development.