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IIT-G to develop fire protection solutions

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AHMEDABAD: IIT-Gandhinagar on Tuesday signed an agreement to collaborate with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a world leader in product safety testing and certification.

The agreement is aimed to develop fire protection solutions in order to reduce hazards to fire-fighters and also create a national fire accident database. UL has decided to support two projects at IIT and fund them.

As part of the first programme, a students' team will visit UL facilities at Northbrook, Illinois. The team will also get a chance to work with Delhi Fire Department to demonstrate the effectiveness of the system.

In the second project preparation of national fire accidents' data base students will focus on designing and implementing a web-based database to document fire incidents throughout the country.

The students will meet the staff of US Fire Administration managing the US National Fire Incident Database System in this regard.

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