

## **Jain takes charge as IIT-BHU's new dir**

**Varanasi:** Dr Pramod Kumar Jain, professor of Mechanical and Industrial Department of IIT-Roorkee, took charge as the new director of Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, on Wednesday.

Registrar SP Mathur and other administrative officials welcomed the new director. After paying tributes to BHU founder Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, Jain went to the director's office, where former director Prof Rajiv Sangal entrusted him with the new charge.

Jain graduated in industrial engineering from IIT-Roorkee in 1987, post-graduated in production engineering in 1989, and obtained PhD in 1996. He has been working in various administrative positions in IIT-Roorkee. Prof Sangal, was given a farewell by the administrative officials and staff on Tuesday. TNN

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