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# International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITRE)

ITER (international thermonuclear experimental reactor) a most ambitious projects of 35 nations including India in southern France to build the largest tokamak, a magnetic fusion device that has been designed to prove feasibility of fusion as a large scale and carbon free sources of energy based on the principle that powers our sun and stars (nuclear fusion). This device uses deuterium and tritium (a hydrogen isotope) as a fuel or reactant to achieve nuclear fusion. The energy produced from this fusion reaction is absorbed as heat in the walls of the tokamak. Just like a conventional power plant a fusion power plant will use the heat to produce steam and then electricity by way of turbines and generators. This on-going project was proposed in 1985 which was commenced by creating ITER organization by 2007 and aiming to begin its operation by 2035. By 2050s we could have the first operational nuclear fusion power plant.



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## PhD Viva-Voce (Online)

109<sup>th</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> PhD Viva-Voce examination of the department was held on 05.03.2021 and 08.03.2021 through online as per standard COVID-19 protocols. In that Viva-Voce's, PG students, Research Scholars, Indian Examiners and Department Staff have attended through online.



## AU-KU MoU Signed

On 09.04.2021 Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FEAT) , Annamalai University (AU) signed MoU with Kumamoto University (KU) , Japan for academic exchange in various educations and research fields.





## Students Activity

- Mr. AB. Mohamed Hasan, B. E. (Mechanical Engineering) has participated in a National Level Virtual Mode Technical Symposium in Geethanjali Institute of Science & Technology, SPSR Nellore, AP, India and won a 1<sup>st</sup> price in poster presentation on 28.06.2021.
- 2. Mr. A. Elango of B. E. (Mechanical Engineering) final year B batch has sketched the portrait picture of NIKOLA TESLA for the magazine.
- 3. Mr. R. MOTHILAL of B. E. (Mechanical Engineering) final year A batch has drawn a pencil sketch for the magazine.

