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## IIT Kanpur to Collaborate with Armed Forces Medical Services | Uttar Pradesh | 20 Apr 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, The [Armed Forces Medical Services \(AFMS\)](#) signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for collaborative research and training with **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur**.

### Key Points

- Under this AFMS and IIT Kanpur will collaborate to **undertake research and development of new technologies to address health problems faced by soldiers in difficult terrains.**
- It will also provide technical expertise for developing [AI diagnostic models](#), at the **Armed Forces Centre for Computational Medicine** established in Armed Forces Medical College, which is **first of its kind amongst medical colleges in India.**
  - Under the ambit of this MoU, faculty exchange program, joint academic activities and development of training modules will also be planned.

### Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)

- The Armed Force Medical Services (AFMS) is an **inter services organisation** under the **Ministry of Defense**, covering the Indian Armed Forces.
- It came into **existence in 1948.**

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