

## **Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (MoRTH)**

The MoU was signed on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 between the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway and IIT(BHU) Varanasi. The MoRTH Professor Chair at IIT(BHU) Varanasi shall focus on research and development, teaching and training in the area of Development of Highway sector. The Chair Professor will act as a strategic advisor to Ministry in new areas relevant to Road Transport & Highway.

MoRTH has contributed an endowment fund to IIT(BHU) Varanasi for creating a corpus fund, interest from which is used for the expenditure related to Chair such as, Honorarium for Chair Professor, Fellowship, Manpower, Conferences, Travel & Contingencies and sanctioned research schemes.

The tenure of Chair Professor is for a period of 3 years which may be extended based on progress and performance.

Dr. Ankit Gupta is MoRTH Chair Professor since 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

There is a management committee to review the functioning of the Chair which meets once in a year to plan, review and coordinate the activities pertaining to the chair.