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Camp. They have been given
special identity cards and the
privilege to travel around the
city in civil dress.

The squad members, who

suals can be monitored
at the bus stand control room
and the suspected persons
can be tracked on the spot,"
he added.

Stress on collaborative research at meet

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KOZHIKODE: The representa-
tives of nine premier govern-
ment institutions, including
the Indian Institute of Man-
agement-Kozhikode (IIM-K)
and the National Institute of
Technology-Calicut (NIT-
C), agreed to extend mutual
cooperation in the field of
Research and Development
with special focus on five key
areas identified at a unique
meet christened NIRMAN
(National Institution for Re-
kindling Manpower through
Active Involvement) on
NIT-C campus on Wednes-
day.

The areas which were cho-
sen for mutual cooperation
included waste manage-
ment, information technolo-

gy, rain water harvesting,
material research and ener-
gy technology.

Officials who coordinated
the discussions said the Indi-
an Institute of Spices Re-
search, Kozhikode (IISR),
would be the host of the sec-
ond round of discussions on
the initiative.

Introducing the concept of
NIRMAN at the meet, Sivaji
Chakravorti, Director of
NIT-C, said it was time for
more institutional-level in-
teractions and better net-
working apart from main-
taining personal interaction
for exploring opportunities
in serious research. "NIR-
MAN is a small step in realis-
ing this vision and identify-
ing collaborative
opportunities," he said.

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