

## "AI talent growing in the region" GIST, Jangseong-gun and local high schools join hands to foster creative and convergent talents

- On May 14 (Wednesday), at the GIST Administrative Building, President Kichul Lim, Jangseong County Mayor Han-jong Kim, Principal Gi-yeol Yang of Moonhyang High School, and Vice Principal Gu-o Bang of Jangseong High School signed an MOU for educational cooperation to foster AI talents.
- Creating a high school-local government-university linked education ecosystem through development of linked curriculum and sharing of educational resources



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The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it signed a business agreement (MOU) with Jangseong-gun, Moonhyang High School, and Jangseong High School to foster creative and convergent talents and establish a cooperative system.

The agreement ceremony was held in the small conference room of the GIST Administrative Building on Wednesday, May 14, and a total of 10 people attended, including GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, Jangseong-gun Mayor Han-jong Kim, Director of the Culture and Education Division Hyeon-yeong Kim, Moonhyang High School Principal Gi-yeol Yang, Vice Principal Hyeong-mi Kim, Jangseong High School Vice Principal Gu-o Bang, and Executive Director Chang-woon Lee.

Through this agreement, GIST, Jangseong-gun, and two high schools (Munhyang High School and Jangseong High School) will develop a joint education model involving high schools, local governments, and universities with the goal of fostering creative and convergent talents in the region, and establish an organic cooperation system for the stable operation of the relevant education program.

In addition, they plan to closely cooperate in creating an educational environment where talents in Jangseong-gun can nurture and realize their dreams.

The main contents of the agreement are: ▲ Development and operation of a joint education curriculum centered on career and convergence electives ▲ Joint development and operation of a department experience program for career exploration ▲ Support and use of university educational resources (facilities, instructors, etc.) ▲ Support for special lectures by experts in the creative and convergence field ▲ Discovering and promoting joint education programs in which both high schools, local governments, and universities participate together, etc., to mutually exchange and cooperate in a total of five areas.



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GIST President Kichul Lim said, “The core of fostering the AI industry is ultimately in nurturing talent,” and added, “Our role is to ensure that the scientific and technological knowledge and capabilities accumulated by GIST, as well as the educational resources of Jangseong County and local high schools, provide real value to future generations.”

He continued, “GIST will work with Jangseong County, Moonhyang High School, and Jangseong High School to create an educational ecosystem linked to AI and local specialized industries, and through this, create a sustainable educational cooperation model that grows together with the region.”



Jangseong County Mayor Han-jong Kim, “This agreement is an educational model created together by the local community, universities, and high schools, and will serve as a great foundation for building an ecosystem where Jangseong’s talents can grow within the region.” He added, “Jangseong County will continue to expand cooperation in the fields of education and science and technology to actively support students so that they can freely pursue their dreams.”

Gi-yeol Yang, principal of Moonhyang High School, said, “Based on the active support of GIST and Jangseong County, we expect that students’ career planning and learning opportunities will expand even further,” and added, “We hope that this agreement will help students grow into self-directed knowledge seekers with creative thinking and problem-solving skills.”

Vice Principal Gu-o Bang of Jangseong High School said, “We expect that this collaboration with GIST will play a positive dopamine role in stimulating our students’ intellectual curiosity,” and added, “We will continue to develop organic programs to create a more creative and enriched educational environment together, and we would like to express our deepest gratitude to Jangseong County and GIST officials for providing us with this opportunity.”

