



## **IPN and Conalep work together in education and training activities**

- **Collaboration agreement signed to provide humanistic, critical, and multicultural education to the underprivileged sectors of society**
- **Both schools not only offer high quality and comprehensive professional and technical education, but they also offer it for free: Arturo Reyes Sandoval**
- **The union of efforts will allow for maximum use of human, material, and financial resources: Manuel de Jesús Espino Barrientos**

The Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN) and the Colegio Nacional de Educación Profesional Técnica (Conalep) join forces to provide a humanistic, critical, and multicultural education to underprivileged sectors to achieve their early insertion into the labor market and contribute to the country's development.

In the framework of the signing of a general collaboration agreement between the IPN and Conalep, the General Director of the Politécnico, Arturo Reyes Sandoval, emphasized that both institutions not only offer high quality and comprehensive professional and technical education but also free of charge, which is a sign that distinguishes them.

"We are in the places where we are most needed, with the presence of our institutions they can have greater opportunities, without the need to go to other places," he said.

"We understand that in our country it is urgent to meet the demand for education in localities where the possibilities to continue studying are limited, and in this, we are also similar to Conalep and Politécnico."

The General Director of Conalep, Manuel de Jesús Espino Barrientos, highlighted the joint efforts and collaborative work with the IPN to achieve the maximum use of its human, material, and financial resources, as well as the development of initiatives for mutual benefit.





He highlighted the resizing of Conalep and the importance of technical education in the country, in which both institutions converge and are fundamental for the development of the industry.

He also pledged not to fail the IPN and that the joint work will be carried out intensively in order to transform education.

The IPN Secretary for Innovation and Social Integration, Ricardo Monterrubio López, explained that the general collaboration agreement will allow the joint development of educational, professional and technical training activities, as well as the provision of social service and professional internships for students from both universities.

In addition, distance education teacher training programs, curriculum design consulting, business incubation, technological development, and research, as well as cultural and sports activities will be implemented.

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