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UTTAM KUMAR Sarkar was on Wednesday named the new director of IIM-Calcutta. The appointment will take immediate effect, the Indian Institute of Management-Calcutta said in a statement.

Sarkar was selected from a large number of highly accomplished and qualified aspirants from India and abroad, through a very rigorous search process that lasted several months, it said.

"Professor Sarkar knows IIM-Calcutta intimately; its history, culture and the aspirations of its large body of faculty, students, alumni, staff, board and all stakeholders," Shrikrishna Kulkarni, the chairperson of the Board of Governors of IIM-Calcutta, said.