

# IIT Indore to motivate girls for career in science

**Vigyan Jyoti from May 21-June 10**



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Indian Institute of Technology Indore will conduct a programme under Vigyan Jyoti scheme to motivate girl students to opt for career in science and technology. About 30 girls will take part in the programme to be held from May 21- June 10, 2018.

The project aims to sharpen their basic understanding of science, mathematics and English through lectures, quizzes. They will undergo skill development training through experi-

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- Visit to industry, sports also part of schedule

ments and demonstrations in the laboratory.

A scholarship of Rs 5000 and a certificate of participation will be awarded to each student on successful completion. Food and accommodation will be provided by IIT Indore. The participants will stay in IIT

campus for three weeks under the programme.

"Vigyan Jyoti at IIT Indore Vigyan Jyoti is a programme initiated by department of science and technology with an objective to increase representation of women in all areas of science and technology," IIT Indore website stated. The programme also includes visit to one industry in the city, excursion, fitness and sport activities.

Under the programme, well known women professionals will interact with girl students. "This programme will spread awareness among students about possible career opportunities in science and technology, generate excitement and interest about science/engineering among the participants," the website states.

Besides, the institute also announced plans to launch a special programme for girl students of class VIII and XII to give them training on use of sophisticated instruments.

