

IIT-I's advanced tech courses may be opened for professionals

Indore: In line with technology advancement and need for upgrade, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, (IIT-I) is mulling over opening up existing courses on advanced technology like artificial intelligence, data science, climate change and others for experienced industry professionals.

IIT-I director professor Suhas S Joshi said, "We are trying to open up existing courses to the industry professionals where they can register for only one course. This is a concept that is not yet approved. The concept is that the industry professional can register for one course in the institute and attend all the 40 lectures of one course along with the BTech students. Chemistry between an experienced person and a young person is going to be beneficial for both of them."

The institute is also working on signing a memorandum of understanding with

an Indore-based automobile and another industry into metallurgical operations. It has planned to conduct research and development work and will train in-house employees under a master's programme in collaboration with these industries.

"We are in the process of signing a MoU with one of the automobile companies of Indore to offer a customized MTech programme on hybrid vehicle technology. This will be one of its kind programmes. We propose to train about 100 employees of the company to strengthen their R&D," said Joshi.

The new students of BTech will also be engaged for one-day training at Military College of Telecommunication Engineering at Mhow. "Our 480 students in 4 batches consisting 120 students each will visit MCTE and undergo one-day training and life-skills workshop. This will start from August 3," said Joshi. TNN