

IITians can transform AI & Robotics into critical military capabilities, says Lt Gen Gawas

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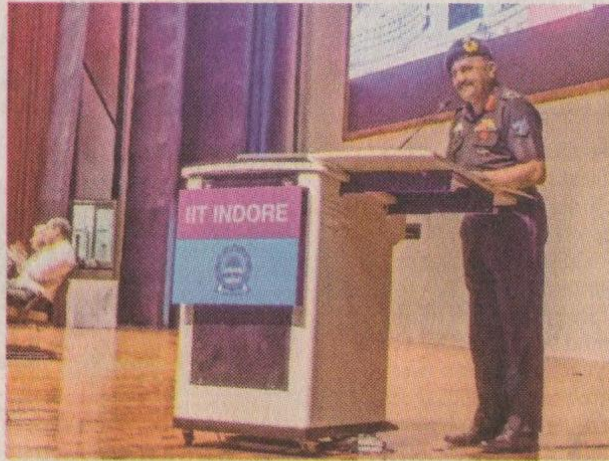
Highlighting that India is still one of the largest defence importers in the world, Lieutenant General KH Gawas, Commandant, Military College of Telecommunication and Engineering (MCTE) said here that they need young, bright, innovative IITians to address this concern and transform these technologies like AI, Robotics and Nano technology into critical military capabilities indigenously.

"Technology is playing an overwhelming and decisive

factor in warfare today. Technologies such as AI, Robotics, Space based technologies, Nano technologies etc are emerging as disruptive technologies. These technologies can be used to compliment critical military capabilities indigenously," he said while addressing Orientation Programme of new BTech students at IIT Indore

Lt General Gawas was chief guest of the programme.

He advised the students to foster the spirit of Discipline, Dedication & Innovation, while making the most of this opportunity of studying in IIT



Lieutenant General KH Gawas addresses newly inducted BTech students during an orientation programme at IIT Indore on Friday

for knowledge, team spirit & leadership.

In his address, IIT Indore director Prof Suhas S Joshi said, "Students need to understand that they are here for a cause. You should understand the societal needs. Take it as your core responsibility and come up with innovative ideas to develop solutions which would be beneficial to the people who are at the bottom of the income pyramid. You should always compete with yourself and no one else. If you do so, you will always improve upon your skills and become more responsible."

He added, "As has been our practice, this year too, the new BTech students will have an opportunity to visit MCTE, Mhow and undergo one-day training and life-skills workshop."

As per the practice, the newly joined students will undergo a programme titled Genesis, on the Life Skills, Academic, Research & Development, Student Affairs, Training & Placement, Innovation & Incubation, International outreach, Safety & Security, Hostels and Medical facilities, Library and Minority Cell, for 6 days commencing from July 27.