

IITs can devise mechanism to curb online frauds: DIG

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Indore deputy inspector general (DIG) Harnarayanachari Mishra said that with the pandemic around, online activities has increased and so has online fraud.

"Institutes like IITs can play a major role in devising mechanism to curb such frauds," he said while addressing the closing ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week.

Mishra said that they have been able to reduce accident rate by 44 per cent by studying various aspects, raising public awareness and critical analysis of the causes of accidents.

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tors offer free counselling sessions. Such measures have been highly instrumental in reducing the suicide rates," he said.

IIT Indore acting director Prof Neelesh Kumar Jain said "The Institute has always believed in technology-based activities with minimum man interference. We are a cashless campus and with majority of the activities being con-

ducted online, the institute has ensured that it follows fair, transparent and just practices. Whilst all the activities of recruitment, except interviews, were conducted online, the last recruitment saw the interviews also being conducted online."

IIT Indore conducted the Vigilance Awareness Week to promote integrity, transparency and accountability. Various activities were organised from the office of chief vigilance officer during this week. The activities included preventive vigilance measures, fight against corruption, raise public awareness regarding the existence and gravity of the threat posed by corruption. All the sections prepared documentation of good, transparent and accountable practices followed.