

Special event at IITGn for engineering college heads

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In a first, the Indian Institute Technology, Gandhinagar, will host a special programme for the heads of engineering colleges of Gujarat. The programme called 'Finding the Leader in you' aims to internalise, practice and inculcate the big five non-cognitive (soft) skills among young leaders in academics.

These skills improve performance in class and in workplace. The programme uses international best practices for active and participatory learning methodology for young adults. It will be conducted by the facilitators from the US.

The programme to be held on January 12 will facilitate creation of jobs in face of rapidly globalising economy and empowers young people to become effective leaders in any of their pursuits; be it in business, academia, research or with the government.

These five big non-cognitive skills were identified as a result of a major nationwide study in India in 2015-16, under the aegis of the Competitiveness Mindset Initiative of IITGn and Bankworld Inc, USA.

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