

City awaiting to witness first cultural event at IIITN

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INDIAN Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur (IIITN) is one of the IITs launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), India. The city is awaiting to witness first grand cultural event to be hosted by IIITN.

Currently, institute is arranging "A two-day workshop on Embedded Systems and Internet of Things (IoT)". Apart from academics, IIITN encourages its students to participate in various co-curricular activities including singing, dancing, poetry, debate, drama and so on. The cultural college festivals forms a good platform to promote students talent in such activities. IIITNs are currently engaged in organizing their upcoming annual cultural festival "Abhivyakti 2017" which is scheduled on March 18-19.

IIIT Nagpur are inviting the students from various IITs, IIITs, NITs and other engineering colleges and universities all over the country to take part in this event. Student affair council in-charge, Dr. Aatish Daryapurkar is expecting a pool of participants. A series of various competitions including dancing, singing, street



Students holding banner of 'Abhivyakti-2017'.

play, poetry, fashion show etc. are scheduled in this two-day event. The students have a good opportunity to win a cash prize of rupees around 1 Lac. Also, it will be a great platform to showcase their talent at national level.

The registrations for these events are opened through the official website www.iiitn.ac.in and www.abhivyakti.ga.

IIITN is established under a public-private partnership (PPP) model jointly funded by central

and state governments and I.T industries.

The unique selling proposition (USP) of IIIT Nagpur lies in its course schemes which offer compulsory one semester internship in the associated industries - a perfect opportunity for students to get acquainted with the industry work culture.

In its first year, the prestigious institution is running undergraduate courses in Electronics and Communications

Engineering (ECE) and Computer Science Engineering (CSE) branches with an intake of 40 each.

After making a grand debut in 2016, the administration is speeding its way towards progress by starting the postgraduate (M. Tech.) and doctoral courses from the next academic session (2017-18). Currently, the institute is running in the nature-friendly campus of BSNL-RTTC, Seminary Hills, Nagpur. However, its permanent campus is proposed to be set up on a land spanning about 100 acre, at Waranga.

IIIT Nagpur has on roll experienced faculties with their doctoral and post-doc degrees obtained from premier institutions like IIT, NIT and from various foreign universities like University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA and Hanyang University, South Korea.

The teaching force also includes subject experts from prestigious Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur.

IIITN is proactive in organizing various technical skill enhancement workshops in order to make students aware of state-of-the-art technologies.