

IIT-BHU to hold meet on industry needs

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VARANASI: Three-day Institute, Industry, and Society Conclave (IISC) will begin at IIT-BHU on August 31. The conclave aims at understanding the technical needs of cottage industry, farmers and non-government organisations through dialogues and discussions with stakeholders.

IIT-BHU Prof Pramod Kumar Jain said, "The institute has decided to play a lead role in making Purvanchal a vibrant industrial/business centre. The conclave is a part of the mission."

Prof PK Mishra, convener of IISC 2018, said, "In the centenary year, IIT-BHU has decided to increase its efforts towards

complimenting the need of the industries, especially in the area of technical research and development as majority of the industries in eastern UP cannot afford their own R&D section."

"The first edition of IISC will focus entirely on dialogue and discussion to understand the technical needs of the handicraft, MSME and social sectors so that these can be analysed and priority can be made on the basis of ready technology and strength of the institutes," Prof Mishra said.

Prof Mishra said that farmers' income can be increased by educating them on processing of their produce.

IIT-BHU is also going to educate and train the farmers of the region so that they can process and add value to their produce.

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