

Three-day technician training programme ends

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KANPUR: A three-day **technician training programme** for local youths concluded at IIT Kanpur on Sunday. The programme was organised by the Central Workshop of IIT Kanpur for the students of JK Centre for Technician Training (JK-CTT), located at Kamla Nagar.

About 30 students, getting training in Mechanical Technician Trade at JK-CTT got an opportunity to learn advanced skills from the experienced staff members of the Central Workshop and the department of Mechanical Engineering of the institute.

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The programme included six modules consisting of engineering drawing, fitting operation, lathe machine operation, milling machine operation and measurement of physical properties. A well coordinated hands-on training session under the supervision of RC Sharma, in-charge Central Workshop and CS Goswami, was also part of the training. The students got the opportunity to work on high-quality machines under instructions from IITK faculty members, Prof VK Jain and Prof Ramkumar.

The entire course was conducted and coordinated by the staff members of IIT Kanpur under the supervision of Prof Sameer Khandekar, head of the Central Workshop, IIT Kanpur. Prof Khandekar stressed on the need for improving the quality of technical

skills in local youths.

He also informed that IIT Kanpur and JKCTT have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding to aimed to promote technical training in the city. Prof Ajit Chaturvedi, dean of Research and Development, PM Dixit, head, department of Mechanical Engineering, Manoj Pant, chief coordinator, JK Industries, Lalit Khanna, head of operations, JK-CTT stressed on the need of joint partnership between the two institutes for improving the quality of technical cadre and vocational training for the betterment of local industry.

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