

# An array of activities at IIT-Gn summer camp

Ahmedabad: The rising mercury level hardly deters enthusiasts to go out in the heat and click great photographs. More so if these are students participating in Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar's (IIT-Gn) six-week long summer camp. Apart from photography, participants also have an opportunity to learn cinematography, android application development and poetry. During this summer break, IIT-Gn is hosting a camp which offers courses on 'Statistical Computing and Android Application Development' and 'Cinema and Visual Representations'. In addition to in-house faculty, other experts too are teaching these courses. Professional photographer Sameer Bakshi as well IIT-Kanpur's faculty members Satyaki Roy and Shatarupa Thakurta Roy are on board for the camp, stated a note from the institute. The programme also includes activities like swimming, power yoga, aerobics, painting, sketching and various sports. IIT-Gn's Prof Shankarjee Krishnamoorthi, who is one of the co-ordinators, said that, "The summer camp provides an opportunity to the students to learn some more skills and enhance their personalities, rather than playing video games and whiling away their time during the break. More than 50 students, mostly under-graduates, have signed up for the programme".