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IIT-Gn to promote research

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Authorities of the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) have decided to act upon a suggestion made by its academic advisory council on Tuesday to reward excellence in research and scholarship, innovation and entrepreneurship with social relevance.

IIT-Gn intends to raise Rs50 crore in next three years to be used to encourage students and faculty members to take up significant research work, said director of the institute, Dr Sudhir K Jain.

The suggestion was one of the many discussed at the 3rd leadership conclave at IIT-Gn. At the conclave, Dr Nitish Thakore of SINAPSE Institute, National University of Singapore, said the institute must come up with the DNA to develop a social conscience among educators, entrepreneurs and leaders.

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