

# IIT Gandhinagar's summer camp teaches cinematography, android app development

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AHMEDABAD: As the temperatures soar this summer, students at the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) are turning to cinematography, android application development, photography and various other extracurricular activities at the institute's six-week long summer camp.

During the summer break, IIT-Gn is hosting a summer camp, which is offering courses on "Statistical Computing and Android Application Development" and "Cinema and Visual Representations". In addition to the faculty, working professionals and experts are teaching the two courses. The course on cinema is being taught by a professional photographer, Sameer Bakshi, and faculty members from IIT Kanpur, Prof Satyaki Roy and Prof Shatarupa Thakurta Roy. The other course is being taught by the faculty along with Goutam Mallick, a professional from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

A workshop on "Design Principles" and a workshop on poetry will also be held as a part of the summer camp. Apart from these, the summer camp also involves activities such as swimming, power yoga, aerobics, painting, sketching and various sports.

Prof Shankarjee Krishnamoorthi, who is one of the coordinators of the programme, said, "The summer camp provides an opportunity to the students to add some more skills and capabilities to their list and enhance their personalities rather than playing video games and whiling away their time during the summer. More than 50 students, mostly from the under-graduates have signed up for taking part in the camp."

The summer camp has grown from two weeks last year to six weeks this year.

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