

IIT Gandhinagar launches Roddam Narasimha lecture series

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AHMEDABAD: Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) will be a mine of information and opportunities for engineers, who aspire to harvest knowledge in the emerging areas of energy technology, policy and entrepreneurship.

The institute has launched a new lecture series titled 'The Roddam Narasimha Distinguished Seminar Series'. The seminar series, which has been recently set up at IITGN will provide a forum for young, distinguished professionals to be invited to the institute to present their works in areas of national importance.

Organised with the help of a professor from Vanderbilt University-Amrutur Anilkumar, the seminars will address issues in the areas of energy technology, policy and [entrepreneurship](#), in its first set. Subsequent seminars of the series are planned in areas of national security and other emerging areas. While the seminars will be held around twice or thrice a year, IITGN has decided to keep the lecture open for all students and other interested people.

Professor Roddam Narasimha visited IITGN to deliver a seminar on 'Green Aircraft' on November 19, 2012 and launch the seminar series.

Professor Roddam Narasimha holds a PhD from the [California Institute of Technology](#) and a Masters from Indian Institute of Science. Narasimha's research has been chiefly concerned with Aerospace Fluid Dynamics and certain related problems in the atmosphere. He is the author of more than 200 research publications and fifteen books. He has served on the National Security Advisory Board and the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister's Cabinet.

Professor Narasimha has been widely honoured for his research work as well as his scientific leadership. In India, his distinctions include the Bhatnagar Prize, the Gujarmal Modi Award and the Padma Bhushan, among many others. He is a Fellow of the National Academies of Science and Engineering and an Honorary Fellow of the Aeronautical Society of India.