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# Japan students to study IITGn's approach

*12 JAIST students will try to grasp institute's project-based curriculum*

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Soon, 12 students from Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) will visit the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGn), to understand interdisciplinary and project-oriented curriculum.

A delegation of four members from JAIST visited the institute on Friday to explore the different ways of sharing and collaboration.

Dr Tetsuo Asano, president of JAIST, said, "We are planning to send a team of our students to be a part of the interdisciplinary studies. We have been receiving students from India for several years now but this will be the first time our students will be going there."

IITGn had signed an MoU

with JAIST in November 2013, after which the institutes had agreed to explore opportunities and possibilities for students and faculty exchange, cultural exchange, develop educational and scientific exchange and cooperation, and other such joint initiatives.

As part of the exchange programme, a team of students from IITGn will also visit JAIST in March.

Sudhir Jain, director of IITGn, said, "The collaboration with JAIST is a great opportunity to share experiences and good practices with each other in order to advance our mutual interest of becoming world-class institutes."

JAIST currently offers post graduate courses and research through its three schools - School of Knowledge Science, School of Information Science and School of Materials Science. Dr Asano said, "One of our interdisciplinary aspects includes allowing our students to party in the other schools as well."