

# Better Int'l exposure pulls more students to IITGn

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Citing international exposure as one of the main reasons for joining the Indian Institute of Technology (IITGn), around 136 students from the new batch said they are now part of the institute's foundation programme that includes heritage walk and street cleaning sessions.

The foundation programme this year will have a series of activities including heritage walks in the walled city of Ahmedabad, street cleaning sessions, sports activities, tree plantation, theater workshops, toy making, painting as well as interactive sessions with artists, entrepreneurs, social workers etc.

The five-week-long programme aims to expose students to various walks of life including ethics and well-being, social awareness, creativity, leadership, teamwork and so on, before they begin their engineering curriculum.

Yash Patel, from Surat and part of the new batch, said, "After my JEE, I started checking profiles of IITs and was asking around. I got to know about IITGn's international exposure for its students and also learnt that it is among the best IITs. Another advantage is it is not far from my hometown."

Rohan Nyayadhish, a student from Maharashtra, said, "I heard a lot about getting international exposure at IITGn and that is one of the main reasons for which I opted to study here."

The batch received students from 17 states across the country. While there were 14 students from Gujarat, 27 students from Rajasthan have also joined. The batch also has 22 students from UP and 17 from Maharashtra.