

Japanese students to learn Indian culture at IITGN

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STUDENTS FROM Japan will join a programme at the Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar (IITGN) to learn about Indian history and culture as part of the fourth edition of a programme called "India Ki Khoj" at the institute. The ten-day-long programme will begin on Monday.

India Ki Khoj was conceptualised first in 2011 to host a cul-

tural immersion into India for foreign students. The programme gives an opportunity to the students to understand India better and participate in lectures on various dimensions of Indian history, politics, culture and society. This year the programme is jointly held by a team of three students from Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) along with 12 students from Caltech and 16 students of IITGN.

IITGN faculty and one of the coordinators of the programme

Rita Kothari said, "The programme communicates, to its participants, the many imaginations about India, and provides a flavor of its multiplicity as well as some overarching generalities."

India Ki Khoj will have various eminent speakers, including Rowena Robinson from IIT Bombay; Linda Hess from Stanford University; Surinder Jodhka from Jawaharlal Nehru University; columnist and non-fiction writer, Amrita Shah and others.