

IITGN to offer course on 3D digitisation for cultural heritage

Ahmedabad: The Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) will offer a course — a first of its kind in the country — on creating 3D digital models and its application in heritage conservation. The 10-day (30-hour) course is called '3D Digitisation for Cultural Heritage' and is a part of the MHRD Scheme on Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN), and will be flagged off on November 30, 2015. Marco Callieri, the editor of the prestigious *Journal of Cultural Heritage* and a leading figure in 3D digitisation will be teaching the course. The course is aimed at aiding the participants in understanding the different digitisation technologies, methods and hardware and choose the correct technology for a particular need.

The participants will learn about 3D scanning technologies currently used in the context of cultural heritage. This will involve the creation and manipulation of 3D models and practical use of 3D data in terms of cultural heritage. **ENS**