

100-ft tower for IIT-Gn students to unwind

Ahmedabad: With IIT-Gandhinagar starting the process of moving to its permanent campus in Palaj village of the state capital, all eyes are on a 100-foot tall iconic tower that the institute is building as students' activity area.

“The tower will be as tall as a 10-storey structure and will have observation decks for students and their activity area on the top floor,” said Prof Harish Palanthandalam-Madapusi of mechanical engineering department, who is looking after the ongoing campus work at Palaj. The intricately-carved tower, which is being erected with red pigmented concrete, will also house a student canteen and cafeterias on first and second floor. A sprawling green belt and two natural lakes will surround the intricately-carved tower on the 400-acre campus on the banks of the Sabarmati River. TNN