

115 students attend soft skills workshop at IIT Gandhinagar

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Ahmedabad: Students from across the country attended a five-day soft skill workshop on 'Professional Development & Communication Skills Workshop' at the Indian Institute of Technology in Gandhinagar (IITGn). The event ended on Friday and witnessed participation from 115 students.

The workshop was held under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP II) Initiative by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) in partnership with the state government. The workshop was coordinated and designed by IITGn professor Kabeer Jasuja and Post-Doctoral Fellow in Humanities Dr Payel

Mukherjee.

Jasuja said that students experience a major transition in academic context as they progress from undergraduate to higher levels and this transition can be challenging as graduate students are not only required to undertake research, they are also expected to have a broad range of soft skills.

Jasuja said, "Postgraduate students are often anticipated to assist the faculty in teaching a class, think critically to develop their research agenda, communicate their research effectively to a wide range of audience."

"The workshop was designed to bridge such gaps by providing the students a holistic soft skills training through interactive workshops," he added.