



Preparations on in full swing at Science City ahead of the visit by the Nobel laureates

Nobel laureates to meet GU, MSU, IITGn students

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Ahmedabad: Students of three colleges will get to interact with Noble laureates who will visit the state for the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2017. While the laureates will interact with students at the exhibition planned at Gujarat Science City, three of them will also visit Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat University and MS University.

While Ada Yonath, the 2009 Nobel Prize winner for Chemistry, will visit Gujarat University and address students, Randy Schekman (2013 Nobel Laureate in Physiology/ Medicine) & Harold Varmus (1989 Nobel Laureate in physiology/Medicine) will interact with students of IITGn.

Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Nobel laureate in Chemistry, will also interact with students at his alma mater in MSU.

JN Singh, chief secretary, said that this is the first time such a session of Nobel laureates from across the world is being held in the country. "They will share their valuable knowledge and insights with students and industry leaders. So far nine Nobel laureates have confirmed their participation," said Singh.

To a question on whether the focus of Vibrant Gujarat had shifted from investments to elsewhere, Singh said MoUs and investments remained the primary focus but with other states too following the Gujarat model of holding investment summits they have decided to take it to the next level. "The meeting of Nobel laureates and the symposium with them is part of this," said Singh.

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