

IIT-GN to hold health camp for villagers

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THE INDIAN Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) and The Desai Foundation in US will jointly organize a health check-up camp "Sanjeevani - Health Mela" on February 6 & 7 for villagers around the IITGN. This will be held under the community outreach programme, Nyasa of IITGN.

While JP Gupta, IAS, Health Commissioner of Gujarat will be the chief guest, the event will focus on the needs of the people at the bottom of the pyramid and aims to provide benefits to over 1,000 villagers.

A student of IITGN and Nyasa volunteer, Prerna Singh said, "Instead of conventional health camps which might not be attractive enough to draw the attention of the villagers, we thought of hosting it as a mela. The event will host a variety of fun activities like puppet show, dart games, which will be designed to convey health related messages in an interesting way."

The event will reach out to the surrounding villages, including Palaj and Basan as well as IITGN's own security personnel, housekeeping staff and construction workers. The event will have general medical check-up, eye check-up, free medicine distribution and awareness about health, hygiene and sanitation issues. The health mela will also include smokeless chulhas at subsidized rates.

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