

# For joyful learning, IIT-GN plans to finetune toy-making workshop

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SCIENTIFIC TOY-MAKING workshop sponsored by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Gujarat for schoolteachers is all set to become a regular feature at the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IIT-GN). It hosted the second toy-making workshop this week with an aim to make science education in school more interesting and easier to understand for students. After having 100 participants in one such workshop for teachers of class

6-8 earlier this month, a similar two-day workshop for teachers of class 9-10 that began this week on February 25, saw another 100 participants. IIT-GN prof Sriram Kanvah, who was coordinating the workshop, said, "We'll gradually create a structured curricular activity to improve science education in schools. We aim to run this initiative up to 8 to 10 times in a year."

Speaking at the inauguration of the workshop, Joint Director of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Gujarat, Ashok Sharma said the endeavour was aimed at exploring good methods of teaching.