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# CM to open IIT- BHU's celebrations

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**VARANASI :** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate the centenary celebrations of the Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU) on February 9.

Nearly 300 alumni of the IIT-BHU from all over the world along with their families will participate in the four-day celebrations.

"IIT-BHU alumni who are working in different parts of world will participate in centenary celebrations. They will share their experiences with the students. The students will get an idea about promoting their start-ups and how to arrange funds for them," said IIT-BHU director PK Jain.

Soon after inauguration ceremony, a workshop will be orga-



● IIT-BHU director PK Jain.

nised on artificial intelligence and machine learning in which 70 students will take part.

After this, the students will brief investors about their start-ups. Suitable funds would be provided to the selected start-ups by the investors.

In the evening, cultural events will be organised jointly by current and former students of the institute.

On February 10, the alumni of

**THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE GLOBAL ALUMNI MEET WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 11 WHEREIN UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR RAILWAYS MANOJ SINHA WILL BE CHIEF GUEST**

1969 batch will be honoured for completing 50 years from when they studied in the prestigious institute.

After this, a cultural programme will be presented.

Later, a sports night would be organised.

The closing ceremony of the global alumni meet will take place on February 11 wherein union minister of state for railways Manoj Sinha will be the

chief guest. Alumni will be awarded the centenary awards. On February 12, arrangements for Kumbh Darshan in Prayagraj have been made by the organising committee for the alumni.

People from different walks of life will be the part of the alumni meet.

Anshul Agrawal, an alumnus of IIT-BHU, is all set to come to the IIT-BHU all the way from New Delhi on a bicycle.

He will participate in the Global Alumni Meet-2019 to be held in Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University from February 8-11.

The meet will mark the centenary celebrations of the IIT-BHU.

Another alumnus of the institute, George Jacob, who is contributing to CSR fund for rejuvenation of the Asi river, will also attend the event, Jain said.