



भारतीय
प्रौद्योगिकी
संस्थान
काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय



INDIAN
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY
BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

☎ 0542 2366676: e-mail : pro.ppc@itbhu.ac.in

कुलसचिव कार्यालय
(प्रेस एवं प्रचार प्रकोष्ठ)



THE TIMES OF INDIA

Office of the Registrar
(Press & Publicity Cell)

Develop tech to assist in cow conservation: Yogi

Urges IIT-BHU Techies To Make Cooking Gas From Cow Excreta

Binay Singh | TNN

Varanasi: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday called upon the technocrats and IIT-BHU alumni and students to develop technology for producing cooking gas and compost using cow dung and urine and thereby assist in conservation of destitute bovine.



People let cattle loose, I got flak: CM

Two days after allocating over Rs 600 crore for cow conservation in the UP Budget, CM Yogi Adityanath said that he got unnecessary flak over stray cattle while his aim was cow conservation. "When we came to power, numerous illegal slaughterhouses were running in the state. After closure of these illegal slaughterhouses, cattle were let loose on the streets causing inconvenience to people and I was held responsible for it. Now, we have started taking care of the stray cattle," he said. TNN

CM Yogi was addressing the inaugural function of the centenary celebrations and global alumni meet of the institute on Saturday.

"Conservation of destitute cows is a big challenge. Is it possible to use technology to help in this? Is it possible to do research on cow dung and urine collected from a cluster of 400-

500 cows in rural areas?" the CM said. "If we could use this gas to replace LPG and supply it to households in refill cylinders, it would end fuel problem. IIT-BHU engineers can contribute greatly to this cause of conserving cows and ending fuel scarcity," he said.

► Continued on P 2

Yogi: Ganga water this Kumbh cleanest since independence

► Continued from P 1

The CM also sought help in meeting the challenge of water conservation and waste management by developing cheaper technology. "Water resources are the worst sufferer in the race for development. The available technology of waste management is costly and we thus need a cheaper alternative," he said.

He also claimed that the Ganga water in Kumbh this year is the cleanest since independence. Speaking about Swachh Bharat campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the CM exhorted the engineers to simplify the technology of solid waste management and link it with day-to-day life of people.

Referring to Mahatma Gandhi's statement in 1916 at the opening of BHU, Yogi said, "In last 100 years, no one paid attention to his (Gandhi) concern about the pathetic condition of the lanes leading to Kashi Vishwanath temple. But PM Modi honoured Gandhi's statement envisioning an easy access to the temple."

"The Kashi Vishwanath temple area is being developed as a heritage zone by conserving old temples and widening the pathway up to 50 feet, which earlier used to be five feet only," he said adding that so far 41 old temples have been conserved.

1969 batch alumni to be honoured today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: The four-day centenary celebrations of the Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU) and global alumni meet began here on Saturday.

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath attended the inaugural function.

About 300 alumni from all over the world are taking part along with their families. IIT-BHU director Prof PK Jain and organizing secretary of the global alumni meet and member of the Board of Governors Nitin Malhotra welcomed the participants and highlighted the glorious past of the institute.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by a workshop in which 70 students of the in-

stitute were given information on artificial intelligence and machine learning.

On Sunday, the alumni of 1969 batch will be honoured on completion of their 50 years. After this, a cultural

100 YEARS OF IIT-BHU

program — Virasat — presented by Spic Macay would be held at Swatantrata Bhavan in the evening showcasing Odishi dancer Sujata Mohapatra and classical music singer Sanjeev Abhyankar.

The closing ceremony of the alumni meet, which is expected to be attended by the minister of state for railways Manoj Sinha, would be held on February 11. The alumni will visit Kumbh in Allahabad on February 12.