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IIT (BHU) to help develop academic leadership

VARANASI :IIT-BHU director Pramod Kumar Jain said that the mission of 'Leadership for Academicians Program (LEAP)' is to develop India's higher education and the achievement of the goals of better access, equality and quality in higher education.

He was speaking at the launch ceremony of LEAP at the Institute on Monday. The event will conclude on March 15.

He said that IIT-BHU has been entrusted with the responsibility of organising a programme of 'Development of Leadership of Academicians' by the ministry of human resource development under its Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme which is supported by the Pennsylvania State University, USA.

Prof Jain said that the mission of LEAP is to develop India's higher education leaders so that they contribute towards the advancement of higher education in India and the achievement of the goals of better access, equity and quality in the field of higher education.

He further said that for the efficient leadership of an institution, five components have an important contribution: students, non-teaching staff, faculty members, alumni and society.

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