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Select varsity dons learn leadership in US

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VARANASI : Twenty six professors, including four from IIT-BHU, learned mantras of leaderships at a five-day session at Pennsylvania State University (PSU) between March 10 and March 15, as part of leadership for academicians programme (LEAP) of the ministry of human resource development to enhance leadership qualities among academicians.

Event coordinator and IIT-BHU dean (research and design) Rajiv Prakash said, "We attended the five-day training at Pennsylvania State University under LEAP programme in which we learned about leader-

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ship in the academic field. It has been a wonderful experience."

They also gave pointers on crisis management, Prakash said, adding that that a team of 26 professors from IITs, NITs and noted universities were selected for the leadership enhancement training which began at IIT-BHU on February 25 under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching

under LEAP.

The selected professors underwent training at the IIT-BHU for two weeks. Then the group left for PSU, where they underwent training for five days. The training concluded on March 15.

PK Mishra of chemical engineering, SJit of electronics, and AP Harsha of Mechanical engineering are among the four professors who attended the ses-

sion at PSU.

"It was a great experience to undergo training at the PSU where students and teachers work as a team and always aspire for perfection and the best. Their dedication, professionalism and attitude are really inspirational. Individualism has no place in their scheme of things. The curriculum is very innovative and as per demand of the industry and society," Mishra said.

He said that they focus on interdisciplinary research and develop leadership qualities in students the very moment they join the research.

Mishra felt that the training will be very helpful for him as this is the era of globalisation.