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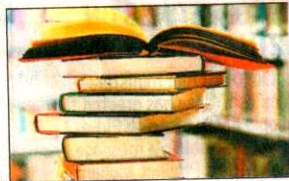
Hi-tech labs for faculty, budding engineers soon

LUCKNOW: Students and professors of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University will soon have an easy access to state-of-the-art laboratories that are well equipped with advanced instruments. This will be instrumental in ensuring both teaching and learning meaningful and fruitful.

To bridge the gap between academia and industry requirements, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University on Wednesday announced the inauguration of Texas Instruments (TI) Centre of Excellence in four of its engineering colleges across the state.

Of these, two are at government colleges (Institute of Engineering College, Lucknow and Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur) and other two in private institutions (JSS Academy of Rechnical Education, Noida and Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology).

"We have signed memorandum of understanding with Texas Instruments (TI). As per MoU, they will set up one lab each in four colleges. If this initiative works out well then similar labs can be established in other colleges too. It will facilitate teachers and taught alike to stay a step ahead of the conventional mode of teaching and learning," said Vinay kumar Pathak, vice chancellor of AKTU while inau-



gurating the first lab at IET on Wednesday.

AKTU and Sapience Consulting (a Texas Instruments university program partner) had signed an MoU earlier in October 2015 to adopt a revised curriculum based on Texas Instruments technologies.

This MoU is aimed at enhancing the syllabus to bring industry relevant technologies to classrooms.

The TI Center of Excellence (CoE) will be instrumental in training faculty and students on TI educational platforms. As part of this association, AKTU will provide the infrastructure for organising faculty development programs (FDPs) at the CoE for its faculty mentors within the course of next 16 months, with technical expertise from Sapience Consulting.

"These curriculum revisions are a part of DAPJAKTU's endeavour to facilitate students and professors alike to stay a step ahead of the conventional mode of both teaching and learning," said Sanjay Srivastava, director - University Program, Texas Instruments India. **HTC**

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