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UPGRADATION

IIT-Kanpur to train AKTU teachers

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LUCKNOW: Now, APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University will provide technical training to its teachers with the assistance of Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

The union government has launched a training programme for teachers and the same programme would be used to train teachers of engineering colleges affiliated to the APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University.

Prof TV Prabhakar, IIT-Kanpur, who was at Technical University on Saturday, apprised about the training programme for teachers. He discussed in detail about the benefits of this training programme.

The IIT-Kanpur is among the premier engineering institutes of the country famous for its technical education and engineering courses.

"We have entered into an agreement with the IIT Kanpur for providing technical training to teachers of the Technical University. This training programme will be beneficial for teachers and will help them upgrade themselves," said Prof Vinay Pathak, vice chancellor, APJ Kalam Technical University.

"The training programme will be available for teachers of around 17 A grade engineering colleges affiliated to APJ Kalam Technical University. We have the data base of teachers of all colleges affiliated to the

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Informing about the efficacy of video lectures, the AKTU vice chancellor said: "A 20 minute video lecture is equivalent to 60 minutes of class room lecture for students."

However, for teachers a video lecture of even 10 minutes was sufficient, he added.

The APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University is a body which regulates all

engineering colleges in Uttar Pradesh.

The union government has launched many programmes for teachers and job oriented skill development courses for students.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also proposed a five-year training programme after schooling for those who want to become teachers.

The PM had laid the foundation stone of an inter-university centre for teachers at Banaras Hindu University in December 2014.

He had also launched a ₹900-crore scheme 'Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching' named after the BHU founder Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

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