

IIPM ventures into Classroom Teaching

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Rourkela : The Indian Institute for Production Management (IIPM) has joined hands with the National Institute of Technology (NIT) here to launch academic courses.

Set up in 1983 with the prime objective to impart training to the supervisors and managers directly connected with production and manufacturing in various Indian industries, the IIPM has recently ventured into the new field. The Institute now offers - Post Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management, which is a one year course for fresh engineering graduates in any discipline or science graduates with 5 years' of industrial experience and the Advanced Diploma in Maintenance Management & Condition Monitoring, which is a six month course for fresh degree and diploma holders in any discipline or B.Sc. with 2 years' of Industrial experience in Maintenance. IIPM director A. Bosu Mozumdar said that these courses have been prepared keeping in view the needs of the

manufacturing industries, so students who are interested to join manufacturing and service industry would immensely be benefited by undergoing these two programmes. Moreover, both the courses are very much cheaper in comparison to the technical courses offered by other institutes in the country.

IIPM (formerly known as 'Indian Institute for Foremen Training') was set up at Kansbahal with the help of state government. Tata Steel, Tata Engineering, SAIL and Usha Martin also actively helped in building the institution. Initially, it started training programmes for industrial personnel both from India and abroad. Then they began conditioning monitoring services.

Apart from imparting the newly introduced courses, the Institute provides management consultancy in Total Productive Maintenance and Reliability Centered Maintenance. So far the IIPM has trained more than 25000 technical personnel from Indian industries and nearly 1100 foreign participants from 85 countries.