

# IIPM to provide maintenance programme

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HAVING carved a place for itself in the field of technical education and specialised training, the Indian Institute of Production Management (IIPM) at Kansbahal has decided to reach out to manufacturing units with a comprehensive solution to prevent the equipment from breakdowns.

The 'integrated condition-

based maintenance' programme promises to minimise chances of breakdown and ensure uninterrupted run. The solution combines three major tests that determine the health of the equipment. They are vibration analysis, thermography and oil analysis. Till now, these tests were conducted separately.

The move comes as the institute is gearing up to celebrate its silver jubilee this year. Sadly, institute's assistant director Mihir

Ranjan Nayak said though condition-based maintenance programme has emerged as a vital element for industry today, students are yet to realise its scope and opportunities. It is taught as a subject in PG diploma programme in engineering management and its likes offered by IIPM.

Nayak proposed a broader awareness campaign so that applicants treble in the coming sessions.

The institute's clients include

Nalco, ITC, Essar, Saint Gobin, ONGC, GAIL, Reliance Industries and Tata Motor.

So far it has imparted specialised training to about 40,000 plus managers and supervisors from Indian industries and about 1,200 from 90 developing countries.

Plans are afoot to start an executive programme in management from this year.

The institute was set up in 1984 by ICICI and L&T.