

New IIT-BHU director spells out priority

VARANASI: Newly-appointed IIT-BHU director Prof PK Jain said ensuring the institute's name among top 10 institutes of the country was his first and foremost priority.

Addressing a press conference, Jain said, "With the support of students, professors and staff members, we will make efforts to make IIT-BHU one of the top 10 institutes in the country. Simultaneously, there will be focus on research which is useful for the society. This is need of the hour."

Prof Jain said there would be efforts to prepare such engineers who are job creators. He said he would seek support of IIT-BHU alumni living in different part of the world to get recognition to the institute across the world.

He said technical education was now global in nature. Any institute will have to prove its efficiency. Students and teachers will together make efforts for it. He said there would be serious efforts to achieve the goal. **HTC**

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