आईआईटी में नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर भी
एक हजार छात्रों के लिए
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भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, नई दिल्ली में एक हजार छात्र-छात्राओं को सुविधा के लिए नया हॉस्टल इस सत्र में लेयार होगा। ये हॉस्टल छात्रों को इसी सत्र से मुआय बन रहा है। आईआईटी के नए बन रहे इस हॉस्टल में करीब एक हजार छात्र-छात्राएं रह सकेंगे। यहां नई जगत ही युवा पर नया नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर भी खुलने जा रहा है।

आईआईटी के निदेशक प्रो. सुरेंद्र प्रसाद ने बताया कि छात्रों को इस सत्र से एक नया हॉस्टल मिल जाएगा। इस हॉस्टल के बन जाने से आईआईटी कैंपस में अधिक से अधिक छात्र रह सकेंगे।

उन्होंने बताया कि ये हॉस्टल सभी आवश्यक सुविधाओं मिलाने होंगे और इससे एक हजार छात्रों के रहने की व्यवस्था होगी। इस हॉस्टल के बन जाने के बाद आईआईटी में हॉस्टलों की संख्या 13 हो जाएगी। नए हॉस्टल का नाम सोपोर रखा गया है। जान हो कि आईआईटी में सभी हॉस्टलों के नाम पहाड़ों के नाम पर रख गए है।

आईआईटी के प्रो. सुरेंद्र प्रसाद ने बताया कि जड़ी भूमि से नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी से पहले ये सेंटर नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी के लिए बनाए जाएँगे।

आईआईटी के निदेशक प्रो. सुरेंद्र प्रसाद ने कहा कि इस तकनीक का प्रयोग देखा देश का तीसरा केंद्र होगा।

आईआईटी मुंबई और आईआईटीएसी, बंगलौर सिलिकॉन डिवाइस के साथ क्रेन्ट होंगे। इस केंद्र में नैनो-सिलिकॉन डिवाइस के लिए क्रेन्ट होंगें।

नैनो-टेक्नोलॉजी के लिए सहयोग से नैनो डिवाइस का फंक्शन अनुसार, दिल्ली, हैदराबाद, गुजरात तथा भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग के लिए प्रयास रखेंगे।
Sibal must look at higher education in holistic light

THE Union Human Resource Development (HRD) minister Kapil Sibal’s proposal to have a single national test for college admissions is a progressive one, and would help in overcoming the problems created by the existing system.

It has taken the absurdity of 100 per cent cutoff percentages for Delhi University admissions to spark off the much needed debate on the board exam centric admissions system, in addition to highlighting the demand-supply imbalance in higher education.

The National Testing Scheme that is being proposed by Mr Sibal — which is likely to be an aptitude test on the lines of the American SAT — will mark a major break from the cramming marathon that the board exams have become in the past decade or so.

Clearly, this is in line with the larger drive towards de-stressing education for students—a key aspect of Mr Sibal’s agenda as HRD minister. This was evident from his decision to make the Class 10 board exams optional within a few months of taking over the reins of the ministry.

However, on its own, a common national entrance test cannot be a cure for the huge disparity between demand and supply in our higher education system. It needs to be backed by a much larger number of institutions providing quality education — particularly in high-demand professional disciplines like medicine and management.
Referendum on Lokpal Bill launched at IIT-Madras

Special Correspondent

CHENNAI: India Against Corruption, Chennai chapter, will conduct a referendum over the next 10 days covering one lakh people to find out the pulse of the city on the Lokpal Bill.

Launching the referendum at IIT-Madras, IIT activist Arvind Kejriwal told journalists that the Centre had ignored most of the suggestions from civil society and was preparing its own toothless bill to shield the corrupt instead of penalising them.

Mr. Kejriwal said the government's Lokpal Bill did not cover corruption at panchayats, municipal corporations, NRIs, POS or scams like Adarsh Housing Society, Commonwealth Games, Taj corridor, cash-for-votes and others.

According to him, if the government's Bill was passed the country would be spared and persons who raised their voice against corruption would fall under its ambit.

"Public sentiment has been ignored".

The government draft was being prepared by a few Cabinet Ministers in secrecy ignoring public sentiment and with absolutely no public consultation, while the Jan Lokpal Bill was drafted after widespread public consultations. Already referendums had been conducted in various cities and the people's bill enjoyed popular support, Mr. Kejriwal said, appealing to people to extend support to the campaign against corruption.

Of the 71 basic principles, the Centre had agreed to only a dozen minor issues and left out all the major ones. At present, the reaction from political parties was mixed but this would change after the tabling of the Lokpal Bill in Parliament, he said.

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Glued to internet?
Scientists warn of identity crisis

London: If you are among those who spend hours on twitting or interacting with Facebook friends, please note: Repeated exposure to social networking sites is causing an “identity crisis” among the users, a leading scientist has warned.

Baroness Greenfield, a professor of pharmacology at Oxford University, said Facebook and Twitter have created a generation obsessed with themselves, who have short attention spans and a childlike desire for constant feedback on their lives.

Greenfield believes the growth of internet “friendships” as well as greater use of computer games could effectively “rewire” the brain. This can result in reduced concentration, a need for instant gratification and poor non-verbal skills, such as the ability to make eye contact during conversations, she said. The academic suggested that some Facebook users feel the need to become “mini celebrities” who are admired by others on a daily basis.
Bogus visa issue: US warns Indian students

WASHINGTON: The US has asked Indian students who are planning to come to America to be alert to the existence of predatory visa fraud rings and fraudulent document vendors. The statement gains significance in the wake of yet another raid on a US university, allegedly on charges of visa fraud.