

IIM Lucknow to hold the 3rd programme for District Institute of Education & Training from June 02 to June 06, 2008

IIM Lucknow announces the launch of its third programme for District Institute of Education Training, Uttar Pradesh. This 'training the trainer programme' will be held at the IIM Lucknow campus from the 2nd to the 6th of June 2008 and will see participation of 25 Principals and Vice Principals of DIET.

In order to inculcate the right teaching methods and methodologies and the latest management techniques to the principals of the government schools at the district level, **Indian Institute of Management Lucknow** has been working on training programmes called 'Managerial Skills for District Institute of Education Training (DIET) Principals and Senior Faculty' for the past three years.

The 5-day programme provides training to the Principals of DIET spread across the districts of UP through a number of new management techniques taught to the faculty trainers at DIET. This includes case studies and making the DIET participate in various games and other projects.

The first such workshop was held in March 2007, and buoyed by the response, IIML conducted the second workshop between the 5th & 9th of June 2007. This was attended by around 16 DIET principals and aimed at teaching the principals new methods of training the teachers. The training was held at IIML campus and was conducted by the faculty of the institute and career counselor Dr Amrita Dass.

This initiative of IIML is a part of its corporate social responsibility endeavours. The institute realizes the need to not only train the future corporate managers but also train the teachers and the senior faculty of the primary schools so that they can impart the same to their students. IIML has inked a pact with State Council for Education Research and Training (SCERT) to train DIET principals about latest management techniques.

The programme is conducted with the purpose of inculcating strong managerial skills even amongst the teachers who have to manage a large number of students as well as handle administrative duties at the schools. 'The idea is to empower the principals with the knowledge of techniques on optimally managing their regular work and bettering their performance. Since the principals are expected to coach the other teachers, we give them tips on the same lines', say Prof Sushil Kumar, Director of the Programme.

During the five-day workshop the Principals and senior faculty members will learn about teamwork, experience-sharing, discover supervision styles and negotiating skills, ways to develop an effective organizational culture and effective use of IT tools in teaching.

Under the pact signed with SCERT, IIML will conduct series of workshops for principals and teachers of Government schools in the state. The first two workshops for the DIET principals, have already received a great response and were a huge success.

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