

IIM students' tryst with social work

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Indore: Setting a precedent, the Indian Institute of Management, Indore (IIM-I), has decided to expose its students to the world of philanthropy, by tying up with NGOs under its five-year integrated programme in management (IPM). The third year students from the premier institute would be placed for one-and-a-half month internship.

The course, first of its kind in India, will meet aspirations of students to become management professionals, change agents and societal leaders. The decision is being taken considering the fact that IPM batch so far, has studied subjects such as natural science, liberal arts, humanities and social sciences. Management subjects will follow in the next two-years of the course. "Practical training would benefit students in the long run and open opportunities for them in social sec-

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Confirming the development, IIM-I public relations officer, Akhtar Parvez said they are roping in top NGOs for internship of these students. "The internship option would be available only for third year students. They will be sent for training in social sector in month of May or June," Parvez said adding after they finish their fourth year, they will be sent for summer placement in corporates too.