

Workshop on teaching mathematics held

PANAJI: A two-day workshop on 'Teaching strategies in mathematics' held at Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Raghurama G, Director of BITS Goa said "With the learning, there is a strong need of unlearning, relearning how to teach the new generation students in this highly technological world. Teachers in this liquid society, must be 'a meddler in the middle' and the process of teaching is mutual learning for both teachers and students. We should move from the attitude of 'I do, you do' to an effective and inclusive approach of 'we do'."

He felt that availability of all information at the clique of the mouse for the students has made 21st century teaching a very challenging one and teachers should mould themselves to the required environment.

Prof Nagaraj, IMSc Chennai, Prof Veerappa Gowda, TIFR Bengaluru, Prof VD Sharma IIT Bombay, Prof Arumugam, BITS Goa and Dr Aravind, Wolfrm Research, trained the participants on various topics related to effective teaching in mathematics.

Dr Amit Setia and Dr Manoj Kumar Pandey, assistant Professors in mathematics, BITS-Goa convened the event.