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IIT-GN begins short course on nuclear reactors

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Ahmedabad, Feb 18(PTI) With an objective to meet challenges posed by emerging nuclear power sector in India, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar(IIT-GN) today started a course on nuclear reactors for professionals from both private and government sectors.

"The short course titled- Nuclear Reactor Thermal Hydraulics and Safety --started at IIT-GN today aims to empower the practising engineers and students with theoretical knowledge on the subject," Director IIT-Gandhinagar Dr S K Jain told PTI.

The course assumes significance as India pushes ahead with its nuclear power programme and in short term is likely to face competition from countries like Canada, France and Russia, Jain said.

Atomic Energy Commission of India has projected to generate 500 GW (Giga Watts) of nuclear power energy by 2060.

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