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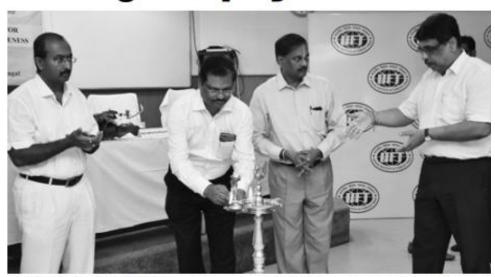
IIFT holds joint prog with Bengal Govt *To provide training to employment officers

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KOLKATA, JUNE 24/--/ Management Development Programme (MDP) Division of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata Campus, commenced a week-long programme for personal and professional effectiveness of the Inservice Employment Officers of Government of West Bengal.

This was the first from a series of five such programmes. The programme is titled as Training in Interpersonal Skills (T.I.P.S.), which was formulated following a need analysis by the Labour Department of the Government of West Bengal. The programme design is a collaborative effort of IIFT and the Department of Labour.

The programme aims to enable participants to enhance their employability in the gig economy where there will always be work even if



are will be Participants trained into the soft skills communication, presentation, negotiation, conflict resolution. leadership, teamwork and behavioural aspects. The pedagogy is experiential exercises, roles and cases. The programme will go a long way in better management of human resources in West Bengal in particular and in India as a whole.

The inaugural ceremony saw the presence of dignitaries like Sh. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary of Labour Department, Sh. Amarnath Mallick. Officer Special Duty and Director of Employment, Dr. K. Rangarajan (Centre-Head, HFT Kol). Dr. Gautam Dutta (HOD-MDP, IIFT Kol) delivered the inaugural address.

Speaking about the

programme, Prof Manoj Pant, Director, HFT, said, "The training programme will allow government officers to prepare better for their future. It will ensure that officers can develop expertise alongside their jobs. The programme contribute a great deal in enhancing management of human resources in West Bengal in particular and in India as a whole."