

Students of UP colleges to intern with industries

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LUCKNOW: Students in higher education institutes of UP will now get to intern with industries, as per an MoU signed between the higher education department and the micro small and medium industries department.

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Industries and higher education institutes in a district will share information about new technologies and other developments on a regular basis. Students interested in gaining experience will be allowed to intern at an industry closest to their educational institute or residence. The college administration will encourage such internship and work to promote it, according to a statement by Garg.

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"The department of higher education will map institutes of higher education in the district and provide this data to the district magistrate and regional higher education officer," reads the letter. The internship of students will be done on the advice of deputy commissioner, district industries and enterprise promotion centre.

Under the MoU, the MSME department will identify products under ODOP scheme in every district and identify industries associated with it. The department will also share this data with the district magistrate.