



Tata Institute plans 2 new courses

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With inclusive growth being the new mantra, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, is introducing a Masters in Social Entrepreneurship, reports CNBC-TV18.

Complying with industry demands, TISS has decided to introduce two new courses - a Masters degree in Social Entrepreneurship and Globalisation of Labour from September this year.

RC Datta, Dean, TISS says, "We are introducing these courses because there is a direct business and social context of these courses in the market."

Social entrepreneurship aims at a business culture that goes a little beyond profitability. One such successful initiative running is the e-chaupal supported by ITC. Currently, the e-chaupal project is benefitting over 3.5 million farmers and over the next decade, it is likely to cover one lakh villages creating over a million e-farmers.

Datta further adds, "We want to see if we can train a person in business skills to be utilised for social activities, which is much larger than profitability."

Oxford and New York University already run courses in social entrepreneurship. Along with creating business professional, who have an agenda for social causes, it will also open up immense opportunities for students.