"For Doctoral Students in Computer Science/ Information Technology: Professor V Ramgopal Rao, IITB, Chairman DIT (Department of Information Technology) Innovation Council under National Innovation Council has suggested that field work for a specific period of time should be made mandatory for all the doctoral students. GTU's doctoral students are advised to use his advice and do fieldwork in industries and/ or in remote areas to understand the relevance of their own research work.
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http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?edorsup=Sup&queryed=1310005&querypage=4&boxi d=28585968&id=2988&eddate=2012-2-7&ed_date=2012-2-7&ed_code=1310005&wintype=popup - a report by Niyati Rana in DNA of 7th February 2012.)"