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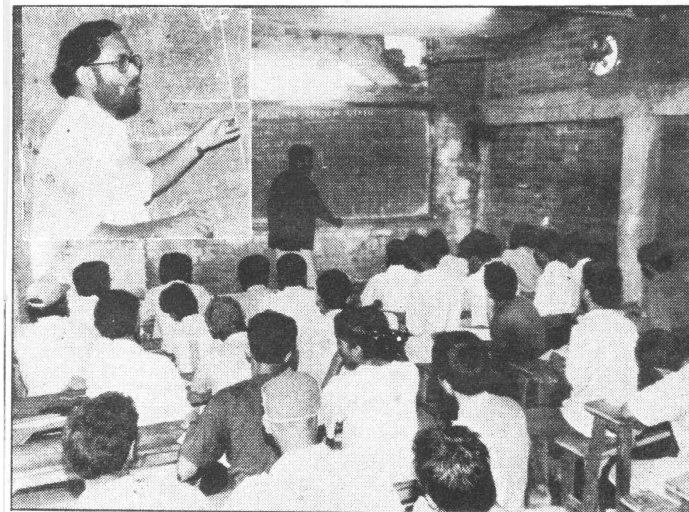
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Free coaching camp in mathematics

The Times of India News Service Patna, July 10: The Ramanujan School of Mathematics has decided to organise a free coaching camp in mathematics from July 18 to July 23, for students aspiring for entrance into the IIT. A decision to this effect was taken today at a meeting which expressed concern over the fate of students due to education anarchy prevailing in the state. The camp will be organised in Suganitam localted in Ramanna Road. Among the main attraction of this free coaching camp is the fact that classes will be engaged by teacher of mathematics of Florida University, USA Kausal Ajitabh.

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Mathematics workshop a boon for students



Mathematical concepts become clearer with the use of three-dimensional imagery on computer screens, said Kausal Ajitabh (inset), who is currently teaching Mathematics in Florida University. Americans, he says, are also worried over the declining interest in Mathematics and were engaged in overhauling the syllabi. This despite the fact that Mathematics is compulsory there for virtually every stream including Humanities. Even students of Law and Commerce study calculus, points out Patna-born Ajitabh who has an M.Tech. degree from IIT, Kanpur under his belt.

He joined hands with Anand Kumar to help stu-

dents prepare for the IIT entrance test. The workshop attracted hordes of students, each one of whom was charged only Rs 10 as registration fee. Ajitabh appeared impressed with the high-calibre of the students who had assembled and said that they were on par with the best in the American universities. The relatively poor knowledge of English and lack of communication skills among the students here, he felt, were not really handicaps since similar problems were faced and overcome as a matter of routine by students from China, Japan and Korea who go to the American universities.

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