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FTII unveils its modernisation plan

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Pune: The Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) is restructuring its courses and all one-year courses will be converted into full fledged three-year courses, consisting of one-year foundation training and two years of specialisation.

Addressing media on Friday, FTII director D J Narain said, "A group of experts, constituted by the governing council of FTII, has prepared a detailed project report for the institute. As part of modernisation plan, FTII proposes to have additional

facilities in terms of introduction of new technologies, screening theatres, studio floors, classrooms and hostels for the existing and proposed new courses."

He also informed that while introducing the new courses to keep pace with changes in film-making, the grammar would continue to remain same. He admitted that while the government control ensures equity, some of the rules and regulations act as constraints in attracting best talents for the teaching faculty. As a result, he said, FTII has to depend heavily on visiting guest faculty from Mumbai.