

# Pune Uni-India First Robotics to spread awareness of Sci and Teck

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The University of Pune has entered in to collaboration with India First Robotics, a division of Habib Animatos India here today to spread awareness of science and technology among people. Talking to UNI Vinay Kunwar, Director, Habib Animatos India today said, 'we have decided to enter in to a collaboration with Pune University for the benefit of a large number of students and to spread the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics through robotics among school as well as college students.' He said that UoP through its Department of Electronics Science has entered in the STEM Education arena to inspire and motivate students to further take up science and technology related higher education. This collaboration would be beneficial to the students from age group of 6-22 years of age and besides educating students on science, technology, engineering and maths, national level robotics competitions are being planned for January 2015, for school and college students which would further increase technological competitiveness amongst Indian students. 'Today, in the technological era, India and most of the developed countries are experiencing dearth of good engineers. This effort of UoP and India First Robotics shall inspire students through robotics competitions which would bring out innovation and creativity to further help the society and industry at large,' he added.

Emphasizing on Robotics, Dr. Arvind Shaligram, Head of Department of Electronics Science, UoP said that, robotics and STEM learning can help students to understand scientific and mathematical concepts through practical implementation of knowledge thereby creating interest in the school academics and results in increased percentage of students in studies. 'This will further inspire and motivate students to bring in creative and innovative inventions through proper guidance during their Higher Education. Schools, colleges and partners are invited to join this and contribute to the development of our nation,' he added. UNI SP JF SM1345 NNNN

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