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MP funds for B-school makeover

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Going by the craze for B-school excellence, the Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management, in its golden jubilee year, is all set to go for a makeover. Thanks to three MPs: General (retd) Shankar Ray Choudhuri, film director Mrinal Sen and the high flying barrister Ajit Kumar Panja, this institute will go for a revamp with about Rs 30 lakhs from their funds.

Keeping pace with the comforts of other premier B-schools, the institute will have

all air-conditioned rooms. Even while going through reference books in the library, students will be able to beat the heat as the library will be air-conditioned.

Prof Ashoke K. Dutta, director, IISWBM, said that the frequently used sections of the

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institute are going to be converted into air-conditioned zones so that students can enjoy their stay in the institute. "The canteen and the library are the most-loved places for the students and we are redesigning these rooms,"

he said. According to Dutta, interview sessions are usually held a little late after the CAT results are out and for that many good students join other B-schools though they have the best faculty. "For this we are changing our interview programme," he added.

The IISWBM is planning to introduce residential MBA course. "We are now providing training in energy management, health care and hospital management other than logistics and transportation management. We have also introduced a one-year course on bioinformatics," Dutta said.

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