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'JU chemical engineering should link with related studies'

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KOLKATA: Head of department of chemical engineering at Jadavpur University, Rajat Chakraborty, urged that the discipline needed to connect with related academic subjects and industries to ensure its relevance for students.

“The department is one of the oldest chemical engineering departments in India, and also in Asia. At the centenary celebration we retraced the history of the department and its achievements with its alumni reaching high-ranking places. But our focus was also on the future of the discipline and the next generation of chemical engineers. For them to thrive, it is necessary that different industries and studies related to chemical

engineering link up,” said Chakraborty.

The department completed its centenary in 2021, but celebrations were stalled due to pandemic.