

Coronavirus lockdown: IIT Bhubaneswar logs in to online teaching

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has started online teaching amid coronavirus lockdown.



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Due to coronavirus lockdown in India, many institutions are taking online classes.

Coronavirus outbreak has taken the world by storm. Every country is facing problems due to this lethal disease Covid-19. Although medical professionals, scientists are trying their best to find a vaccine against coronavirus, nothing successful has so far been achieved. Moreover, countries across the globe are observing coronavirus lockdown, due to which schools, colleges, and other public places including offices are shut. Amid this many Indian institutes have started online classes and private sector professionals are trying to do work from home to cope with the situation. Due to a lockdown announced in Odisha, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar is introducing a virtual mode of lectures.

Coronavirus lockdown in India and education

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has also started virtual classes in order to complete the syllabus in time. Amid coronavirus lockdown in India, faculty members of IIT Bhubaneswar are using technology to live stream lectures from remote locations.

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More than 2,400 students and 148 faculty members are connecting with each other virtually to complete their syllabus.

We have set alarm notifications about the class timings on our smartphones. As soon as the alarm rings, we log into our e-teaching software altogether, dot on time. Information about class timings are uploaded on the institute's website and communicated to the students via bulk messages or emails, said Gaurav Pandey, a second-year student of civil engineering.

The institute is using Microsoft Teams for conducting online lectures.

Just like a lecture in class, students are putting questions, taking notes, and marking attendance.

Attendance is also being taken online through the system, explained IIT Bhubaneswar director, Professor RV Rajakumar.

This will also help the students to save them from sickness due to isolation and subsequent suffering to academic pressure.