



Coronavirus: IIT Bhubaneswar Completes Semester Examination Despite Epidemic – IIT Bhubaneswar completes semester examination despite epidemic, know details
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IIT Bhubaneswar completes semester examination despite epidemic.

New Delhi:

Semester examinations have been completed for the session 2020-21 at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar amid the outbreak of the global pandemic Kovid-19. These exams were conducted for students of all other years except the first year students of B.Tech. An official said that the examination of the first year students will take another month and a half, because admission to the IIT institutes across the country was delayed in the first year and the semester also started late.

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He told that the semester examinations for the rest of the students were completed on 15 May. A senior official said that due to the already planned scheme, in March 2020, the institute started online teaching even before the lockdown was announced.

He said that in May 2020, with the objective of conducting end-semester examinations, the institute devised a unique online method for taking pen-paper exams. For this, faculty members were also trained and through this process successfully conducted the examination.

Director of IIT Bhubaneswar Prof. Raja Kumar told, “Due to the epidemic, the theory classes were held online for the entire 2020-21 session.”

The official said that the experimental classes were conducted both directly and online. Education was imparted to the students in online experimental classes with live video streaming.

He said that except the first year students, the remaining students came to the campus during February-April 2021 and attended classes in the laboratories.

The director said that direct laboratory classes for new students were suspended amidst the outbreak of the second wave of epidemic and these will be completed soon.

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