



IIT BBS commences classes for new academic year online

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BHUBANESWAR: IIT Bhubaneswar has commenced courses for the brand new tutorial yr amid Covid-19 pandemic. It has began first yr courses of postgraduate (PG) college students and subsequent semester of present BTech, MTech and MSc college students.

PG first yr courses have been began from Thursday, whereas subsequent semester courses of present undergraduate (UG) and PG college students had been began from August 17. All of the courses at the moment are being reside streamed with out the bodily presence of scholars on the campus.

IIT Bhubaneswar director RV Raja Kumar stated the current semester has began nearly on time, with solely a delay of three weeks in comparison with the conventional or non-pandemic state of affairs. “We are going to deliver college students to the campus by following an ordinary working process (SOP) after enchancement of the state of affairs,” he added.

He stated they had been left with the one problem of commencing the courses for contemporary and 2020-21 batch of BTech college students. Now the JEE Mains and JEE (Superior) examinations are scheduled for September 1 to September 6 and September 27 respectively. “We can admit the scholars, and start their courses after a few months and save the educational yr of the BTech freshers,” he added.

Raja Kumar stated the pandemic pressured them to begin the brand new tutorial yr via on-line mode. “It has some drawbacks and a few benefits too. We are going to decrease the disadvantages and capitalize on the benefits. We’re specializing in efficient on-line instructing, interacting with college students and different modern practices for high quality schooling,” he added.

The practicals in laboratory might be executed as soon as the scholars return to the campus. “However some concurrent on-line laboratory coaching too might be offered now itself alongside the idea

courses, in order that their studying isn’t affected as a result of delayed laboratory observe,” stated the assertion of the establishment.

Pravas R Sahu, dean (Educational) stated his establishment has accomplished its schooling of the final tutorial yr with none compromises. “We carried out reside streaming of courses and carried out typical examinations by creating and adopting a novel and really modern on-line methodology for all of its college students, regardless of the Covid-19 pandemic,” he added.

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