

IIT BBS commences courses for brand new educational yr on-line – Instances of India

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BHUBANESWAR: IIT Bhubaneswar has commenced courses for the brand new educational 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 stay streamed with out the bodily presence of scholars on the campus.

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

He mentioned they had been left with the one problem of commencing the courses for recent 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 will admit the scholars, and begin their courses after a few months and save the educational yr of the BTech freshers,” he added.

Raja Kumar mentioned the pandemic compelled them to begin the brand new educational yr by way of on-line mode. “It has some drawbacks and a few benefits too. We are going to reduce the

disadvantages and capitalize on the benefits. We’re specializing in efficient on-line instructing, interacting with college students and different revolutionary practices for high quality schooling,” he added.

The practicals in laboratory might be completed as soon as the scholars return to the campus. “However some concurrent on-line laboratory coaching too might be supplied now itself alongside the ideacourses, in order that their studying will not be affected as a result of delayed laboratory follow,” mentioned the assertion of the establishment.

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

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