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## IITBBS sees marginal rise in women students

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**Bhubaneswar:** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, has seen little improvement in the admission of women students at its institute as compared to last year. However, male students still continue to dominate IITBBS with their number standing way above than girls.

According to data, this year the institute got a total of 405 students for B'Tech and dual degree programmes; of which, 334 registered students are male while the rest 71 are female. The percentage of the female students touched 17 per cent, a two per cent



Registration for admissions going on at IIT Bhubaneswar

rise from last year. The percentage of boys was more than 80 per cent.

During the 2018-19 academic session, the institute had a total of 354 students; of which, 299 students were male while the rest 55 were female.

It must be noted that the

ministry of human resource development in 2018 issued a notification for all the 23 IITs of the country to introduce supernumerary seats exclusively for women students to see that the percentage at the institutes touch at least 17 per cent.

“We have introduced supernumerary seats and increase the intake capacity to 419 in our B'Tech and dual degree programmes from 354 in last year. The seats also include newly introduced quota for the economically weaker section. We will ensure that the percentage of girls in the institute improves,” IITBBS director RV Raja Kumar said.

