

## IIT BBS to hold Open Day on February 12

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The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar is all set to host its third edition of Open Day and science and technology exhibition on February 12 on the eve of the Institute's Foundation Day.

The idea of holding an Open Day and exhibition within the institute premises was first floated by IIT BBS Director Prof RV Rajakumar on the eve of 10th Foundation Day celebration to promote scientific talent and inspire students of the hinterland at an early stage.

The foundation day programme would be inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan.

Prof Kumar said this would be an "open for all" platform, where the institute would showcase its latest science and technology prowess to the visiting students through easy to understand, and interactive sessions.

The visiting students would also gain unique perspective of science and technology by being inquisitive and voluntarily participating in the live experiments, he added.

The objective of the Open Day and exhibition is to attract school kids of remote localities, especially to empower the girl students to the sphere of science and technology.