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IITBBS to hold science exhibition on Feb 12

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Bhubaneswar: IIT Bhubaneswar will hold a state-level science and technology exhibition on February 12 on the sidelines of the institute's foundation day. Around 250 participants will attend the exhibition with their projects on different real-life problems. Their projects will focus on energy, infrastructure, climate change, artificial intelligence, virtual reality and augmented reality, Internet of Things and nano science.

The institute has sent invitations to different schools, colleges and universities of the state to take part in the exhibition. Students from Class VI to PG courses can visit the exhibition. "The exhibition has wide appeal. We expect around 10,000 visitors," said IIT Bhubaneswar director R V Raja Kumar. He said the students can spend their time in the institute for a day and witness the scientific projects at the exhibition. They can also ask questions to participants about the projects, he added. The institute will also conduct a foundation day lecture on on February 12.

On Friday, the 10th edition of the popular Techno-management fest 'Wissenaire'20' was inaugurated at IIT Bhubaneswar. It will continue till February 2. Theme of the event was 'Cosmic Expeditions: Astounding Odysseys Ensuring Humanity's Existence'. Manas Kumar Mandal, former director general (life sciences), DRDO, attended the fest as chief guest.