



# IIT Bhubaneswar to increase the number of UG seats by 70

IIT Bhubaneswar is adding 70 UG seats in its new academic session advertisement

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IIT Bhubaneswar is set to add 70 seats to undergraduate courses for all seven schools (Photo Credits- IIT Bhubaneswar)

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has plans to increase the number of undergraduate (UG) seats by 70 in the upcoming academic session.

IIT Bhubaneswar confirmed in a report that the number of seats will be increased from 420 to 490 in all seven of its schools. This step has been taken to increase admissions of students from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and women candidates.

Of the total 70 seats, 18 will be added under women quota and 52 seats will be added under the EWS quota.

As of now, no step has been taken to increase the number of seats in postgraduate courses.

The new rule will apply to all seven schools of IIT Bhubaneswar for their undergraduate courses.

The seven schools include the school of mechanical sciences, the school of basic sciences, the school of electrical sciences, the school of infrastructure, the school of humanities, social sciences and management, the school of earth, ocean and climate sciences and the school of minerals, metallurgical and materials engineering.

This rule has been implemented after it was observed that very less female students give the JEE exam.

Lesser participation of females in JEE Main had a direct impact on gender balance in IITs, especially after JEE Main was adopted as a screening test for IIT entrance exam.