

IIT BHUB COMMENCES NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

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Bhubaneswar, August 29: Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar (IIT, Bhub), commenced classes for the new academic year August 17, 2020 for its on-roll students and August 27, 2020 for the post-graduate students.

With rising cases of COVID in the country, the institute has begun all its classes via live streaming of classes without the physical presence of students in the campus. Sources said that the present semester has started on time, with only a delay of three weeks compared to the normal or non-pandemic situation.

“We are now left with the only challenge of commencing the classes for 2020-21 batch of BTech students. Now that JEE Mains and JEE (Advanced) examinations are scheduled, we will be able to admit students and commence their classes after a couple of months and save the academic year of the BTech freshers,” said Prof RV Raja Kumar, Director, IIT-Bhub. Speaking on online education, Kumar said that the pandemic forced us to start the new academic year through on-line mode. Meanwhile, giving details on resumption of physical classes, the director stated the students will be brought to the campus through an SOP as soon as the situation improves.

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