

IIT Bhubaneswar Completes Semester Examination For 2020-21 Throughout...

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Indian [Institute](#) of Expertise (IIT) Bhubaneswar has accomplished its spring finish semester [examinations](#) of 2020-21 for all of its [college](#) students aside from the primary yr BTech regardless of the [COVID-19](#) pandemic, an official mentioned. The primary-year college students' examination will take a month and a half extra because of late admission and late beginning of the semester throughout all of the IIT's throughout the nation.

The spring finish semester examinations of 2020-21 have been accomplished for all college students on Might 15. Final yr in March 2020, earlier than lockdown was introduced, the institute switched to on-line training with none hole because of prior planning, improvements and execution, a senior official mentioned.

The institute additionally developed a really distinctive and progressive on-line methodology to carry complete pen and paper exams, skilled its college and utilized the identical very efficiently to carry the end-semester examination, in Might 2020, he mentioned.

“Due to the very tough pandemic, the theory classes for the entire 2020-21 too were conducted online, timely for all the students. For science and engineering students hands-on laboratory training is important and carrying on the same during the pandemic posed a serious problem,” mentioned Prof Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

He mentioned the lab programs had been organized for college students with each (i) bodily presence with fingers on expertise and (ii) on-line by live-streaming or pre-recorded video of an indication of experiments carried out on the lab desk by the college members.

Within the latter methodology college students are supplied with the stay video streaming of the demonstration of an experiment in the course of the lab class as per the timetable, he mentioned.

All college students aside from the freshers had been delivered to the campus and so they had their full lab periods with a bodily presence within the campus throughout February-April 2021 very efficiently.

Because of the onset of the second wave of the pandemic in a extreme type, the lab apply with the bodily presence of the freshers has been postponed and will probably be accomplished as quickly as it's conducive, the director mentioned, including that even the additional tutorial exercise (EAA) together with Yoga courses and apply of the primary yr BTech college students might be achieved on-line in a really progressive and distinctive means in the course of the pandemic.

Undertaking and analysis seminars, evaluations, of UG, PG and PhD programmes have been carried out over on-line platforms, he mentioned. Stating that sustaining good well being and safety from the pandemic is extra essential than working the teachers in requirements, Prof Rajakumar mentioned: “IIT Bhubaneswar campus has been kept [Covid](#)-free except for 5 cases in September 2021 and up to 7 cases in April 2021 and 5 cases in May 2021, through a very strict and spirited implementation of the Covid protocols, awareness campaigns and participation of the whole fraternity in the same.”

These requirements of safety might be achieved, even because the important providers of the campus together with workplaces like that of the Director had been by no means closed in the course of the pandemic.

“Though the situation in Odisha has been better, nearly 90 per cent of our students come from all places in the country, up to 2000 migrant workers stayed in the campus, and the challenges have been like anywhere else,” he mentioned.

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