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IIT Bhubaneswar Completes Semester Examination for 2020-21 Throughout the Pandemic

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The [Indian Institute of Expertise \(IIT\), Bhubaneswar](#) has accomplished its spring finish semester examinations of 2020-21 for all of its college students apart from the primary 12 months B.Tech regardless of the COVID-19 pandemic, an official stated. The primary 12 months college students examination will take a month and half extra as a result 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 has been accomplished for all college students on Might 15. Final 12 months in March 2020, earlier than lockdown was introduced, the institute switched to on-line schooling with none hole as a result of prior planning, improvements and execution, a senior official stated.

The institute additionally developed a really distinctive and modern on-line technique to carry complete pen and paper exams, educated its college and utilized the identical very efficiently to carry the end-semester examination, in Might 2020, he stated. "Because of the very powerful pandemic, the speculation courses for the whole 2020-21 too had been performed on-line, well timed for all the scholars. For science and engineering college students hands-on laboratory coaching is necessary and carrying on the identical throughout the pandemic posed a major problem," stated Prof Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

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He stated the lab programs had been organized for college kids with each (i) bodily presence with palms on expertise and (ii) on-line by stay streaming or pre-recorded video of demonstration of experiments carried out on the lab desk by the school members. Within the later technique college students are supplied with the stay video streaming of the demonstration of an experiment throughout the lab class as per the timetable, he added.

All college students apart from the freshers had been delivered to the campus they usually had their full lab periods with 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 bodily presence of the freshers has been postponed and will probably be accomplished as quickly as it's conducive, the director stated, including that even the additional tutorial exercise (EAA) together with Yoga courses and apply of the primary 12 months B.

Tech college students may very well be performed on-line in a really modern and distinctive manner throughout the pandemic.

Undertaking and analysis seminars, evaluations, of UG, PG and PhD applications have been performed over on-line platforms, he stated. Stating that sustaining good well being and safety from the pandemic is extra necessary than operating the lecturers in requirements, Prof Rajakumar stated: "IIT Bhubaneswar campus has been stored Covid-free besides for five circumstances in September 2021 and as much as 7 circumstances in April 2021 and 5 circumstances in Might 2021, by means of a really strict and spirited implementation of the Covid protocols, consciousness campaigns and participation of the entire fraternity in the identical." These requirements of safety may very well be achieved, even because the important companies of the campus together with workplaces like that of the Director had been by no means closed throughout the pandemic.

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"Although the scenario in Odisha has been higher, almost 90 per cent of our college students come from all locations within the nation, as much as 2000 migrant employees stayed within the campus, and the challenges have been like wherever else," he stated.

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