

IIT Bhubaneswar: State-of-the-art lecture hall and hostel inaugurated

Union minister of education Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates the 2 facilities

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The Government of India has so far sanctioned Rs 1,260 crores for infrastructure development at IIT Bhubaneswar. Image Source: IIT Bhubaneswar

Two new facilities — a lecture hall and a residential block — were inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar, on August 20.

The Centre has so far sanctioned Rs 1,260 crore in two phases for building better infrastructure at IIT Bhubaneswar. Pushpagiri Lecture Hall Complex, built at a cost of Rs 148 crore, has a floor area of 26,354 square metres. The second new building is the Rushikulya Hall of Residence.

Union minister of education Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated both the buildings.

“The new-age lecture halls are designed to serve as e-classrooms for live streaming of lectures and recording facility. The lecture halls are designed to work with air-conditioning as well as natural ventilation during the winter months. The lecture halls provide electrical connections

for charging of laptops, internet access through WiFi, document visualisers for board work, apart from white boards, CCTV surveillance etc,” IIT Bhubaneswar director Raja Kumar said.

The central atrium of each of the buildings has an interactive space for the students.

Three more buildings are scheduled to come up on the campus.

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