

IIT Bhubaneswar completes semester examination for 2020-21 amid COVID-19 pandemic scare | India News



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Bhubaneswar: Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar has finished its spring semester examinations of 2020-21 for all of its scholars apart from for the primary yr BTech in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic, an official stated.

The primary-year scholars' exam will take a month and a part extra because of overdue admission and overdue beginning of the semester throughout the entire IITs around the nation. The spring-end semester examinations of 2020-21 had been finished for all scholars on Would possibly 15.

Ultimate yr in March 2020, earlier than the [lockdown](#) used to be introduced, the institute switched to on-line training with none hole because of prior making plans, inventions, and execution, a senior official stated.

The institute additionally evolved an overly distinctive and cutting edge on-line technique to dangle complete pen and paper assessments, educated its college and implemented the similar very effectively to carry the end-semester exam, in Would possibly 2020, he stated.

“Because of the very tricky pandemic, the speculation categories for all of the 2020-21 too have been performed on-line, well timed for the entire scholars. For science and engineering scholars hands-on laboratory coaching is vital and wearing at the identical all through the [pandemic](#) posed a significant issue,” stated Prof Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

He stated the lab classes have been arranged for college students with each (i) bodily presence with hands-on enjoy and (ii) on-line by means of live-streaming or pre-recorded video of demonstration of experiments carried out at the lab desk by means of the school contributors.

Within the later manner scholars are supplied with the dwell video streaming of the demonstration of an experiment all through the lab elegance as in line with the timetable, he stated.

All scholars apart from for the freshers have been delivered to the campus and so they had their complete lab periods with a bodily presence at the campus all through February-April 2021 very effectively.

Because of the onset of the [2d wave of the pandemic](#) in a serious shape, the lab observe with bodily presence of the freshers has been postponed and it'll be finished once it's conducive, the director stated, including that even the additional educational task (EAA) together with Yoga categories and observe of the primary yr BTech scholars might be accomplished on-line in an overly cutting edge and distinctive method all through the pandemic.

Challenge and analysis seminars, reviews, of UG, PG and PhD programmes had been performed over on-line platforms, he stated.

Declaring that keeping up just right well being and coverage from the pandemic is extra vital than operating the lecturers in requirements, Prof Rajakumar stated: "IIT Bhubaneswar campus has been stored Covid-free apart from for five circumstances in September 2021 and as much as 7 circumstances in April 2021 and five circumstances in Would possibly 2021, via an overly strict and spirited implementation of the [Covid protocols](#), consciousness campaigns and participation of the entire fraternity in the similar."

Those requirements of coverage might be completed, even because the crucial products and services of the campus together with workplaces like that of the Director have been by no means closed all through the pandemic.

"Although the location in Odisha has been higher, just about 90 in line with cent of our scholars come from all puts within the nation, as much as 2000 migrant staff stayed within the campus, and the demanding situations had been like anyplace else," he stated.

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