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The [Indian Institute of Technology \(IIT\) Bhubaneswar](#) has accomplished its spring-end semester examinations of 2020-21 for all of its college students aside from the first-year BTech college students regardless of [COVID-19 pandemic](#), an official stated. The first yr college students examination will take a month and half extra as a consequence of late admission and late beginning of the semester throughout all of the IIT's throughout the nation. The spring-end semester examinations of 2020-21 have been accomplished for all college students on May 15.

In March 2020, earlier than the lockdown was introduced, the institute switched to on-line schooling with none hole as a consequence of prior planning, improvements, and execution, a senior official stated. The institute additionally developed a modern on-line methodology to carry complete pen and paper exams, educated its college, and utilized the identical very efficiently to carry the end-semester examination in May 2020, he stated.

“Due to the very powerful pandemic, the idea courses for all the 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 essential and carrying on the identical throughout the pandemic posed a major problem,” stated Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

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He stated the lab programs had been organized for college kids with each bodily presence with hands-on expertise and on-line by live-streaming or pre-recorded video of an indication of experiments carried out on the lab desk by the school members.

In the latter methodology, college students are supplied with the dwell video streaming of the demonstration of an experiment throughout the lab class as per the timetable, he stated. All college students aside from the freshers had been dropped at the campus they usually had their full lab classes with a bodily presence on the campus throughout February-April 2021 very efficiently.

Due to the onset of the second wave of the pandemic in an extreme kind, the lab follow with the bodily presence of the freshers have been postponed and it will likely be accomplished as quickly as it's conducive, the director stated, including that even the Extra Academic Activity (EAA) together with Yoga courses and the follow of the primary yr BTech college students might be executed on-line in a really modern and distinctive manner throughout the pandemic. Project and analysis seminars, evaluations, of UG, PG, and PhD packages have been performed over on-line platforms, he stated.

“Though the scenario in Odisha has been higher, almost 90 p.c of our college students come from all locations within the nation, as much as 2000 migrant staff stayed on the campus, and the challenges have been like wherever else,” he stated.

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