



IIT Bhubaneswar concludes end-semester exams amid COVID pandemic
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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 primary 12 months college students examination will take a month and half extra resulting from 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 Could 15.

In March 2020, earlier than the lockdown was introduced, the institute switched to on-line schooling with none hole resulting from prior planning, improvements, and execution, a senior official stated. The institute additionally developed an progressive 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 Could 2020, he stated.

“As a result of very robust pandemic, the idea courses for your complete 2020-21 too have 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 in the course of the pandemic posed a significant issue,” stated Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

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He stated the lab programs have 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 illustration of experiments carried out on the lab desk by the college members.

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

As a result of onset of the second wave of the pandemic in a extreme kind, the lab apply with the bodily presence of the freshers have 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 the apply of the primary 12 months BTech college students might be performed on-line in a really progressive and distinctive method in the course of the pandemic. Venture and analysis seminars, evaluations, of UG, PG, and PhD packages have been performed over on-line platforms, he stated.

“Although the scenario in Odisha has been higher, practically 90 % 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 anyplace else,” he stated.

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