

IIT Bhubaneswar to conduct end semester exams in the online mode, Check details here

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Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar will be conducting the End Semester Examinations for the final year students in the online mode in order to conduct the graduation ceremony on time for the students.

According to reports, two alternative examinations have been scheduled for the final year students one of which is scheduled to begin from June 24, 2020, while the second is scheduled at the end of July and the first week of August 2020. The students of the university are provided with the opportunity to appear for any of the two examinations scheduled.

It has also been reported that in case a student does not have the facility to take the online exam at home or from any nearby facility during the first set of examinations, they can appear for the second examination scheduled in July/ August 2020.

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In a statement released by the institution the institute has mentioned that in case the pandemic situation improves, the students will be given an option to come and take the second examinations in July/August. The institution has stated that they are confident that the students will appear for the examination in order to graduate themselves with full honours and evaluation standards.

The students of IIT Bhubaneswar have however opposed the idea of conducting the examination during the pandemic. The students cannot arrange the requirements like smartphones, uninterrupted internet connections, and laptops to appear for the examination. Students of the university have also stated that many of the students have left their laptops on the campus while some of them belong to the rural areas who are unable to appear for the end semester examination.

The students have mentioned that offline tests are also not a favourable idea since the COVID-19 cases are on the rise in the country leaving some of the students in the containment zones. The students have suggested that the best way forward for the institution is to cancel the final examinations and evaluate the students based on the assignments and past examination marks and conduct the graduation ceremony for the students.