

## **IIT professor suggest white topping technology for roads to Odisha govt**

Bhubaneswar, Feb 12 (UNI) A IIT Professor has appealed to Odisha government and other organisations to adopt white topping technology to have potholes free roads and free movement of traffic.

Dr Dinakar Palsa, an Associate Professor (Civil) at school of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar said white topping technology is the covering of the existing bitumen road with a layer prepared with the mixture of industrial by-products like fly ash, slag, cement and concrete.

He claimed that roads with white topping technology can withstand rain and last more than 15 to 20 years. It will also make the roads pothole-free and reduce the number of accidents.