



## Techno-management fest 'Wissenaire'20' begins

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The three-day 10th edition of techno-management fest 'Wissenaire'20' of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar on the theme 'Cosmic Expeditions: Astounding Odysseys Ensuring Humanity's Existence' was inaugurated here on Friday.

Former Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) Director General (Life Sciences) Dr Manas Kumar Mandal inaugurated the fest and emphasised the potential of new age space technologies in solving some of the crucial challenges associated with manned space missions.

He also mentioned that the Wissenaire'20 is an event which can provide a sneak peek into the present and future of the technological world.

IIT BBS Director Prof RV

Raja Kumar said that the three-day fest which brings the best of technological minds together would definitely lead to fruitful outcomes that would benefit the society. "I wish a fruitful time for the participants and congratulate the organising team of Wissenaire'20", added Prof Kumar.

The fest would include exhibits from the DRDO and ISRO, the Indian Army and various other gadgets and innovations along with a series of talks on the second day tagged "TekNite" and a stand-up session by stand-up comedian Shashwath Maheswari.

Central events include 'YANTHRIX' the robotics events and competitions and workshops on IOT, web development, mercedes engine analysis, bridge design etc, said Wissenaire'20 Chairman Dr SR Kannan.