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IIT, DRDO join hands to develop radar

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Bhubaneswar: The IIT Bhubaneswar has joined hands with the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) for developing a future generation radar system for tracking missiles, IIT director R V Rajakumar said here on Thursday.

Rajakumar said the institute's school of electrical sciences will work with the ITR for development of a more sophisticated radar than the ones being used currently, besides on image processing during launch of missiles.

IIT Bhubaneswar, which will celebrate its ninth Institute Day on Friday, is making giant leaps in terms of quality of education and research, he said.

Rajakumar said the last ranks (JEE Advanced) of students, who took admission in various streams of BTech this year, is around 10% better compared to last year. While the first rank of admission this year was all-India 1,470, the last rank was around 2,400.

The institute has shifted 85% of its operation to its permanent campus at Argul village on the outskirts of the city. Within the next two years, the institute will completely shift to Argul, he said.