

IIT Bhubaneswar opens Startup Centre

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BHUBANESWAR: IIT Bhubaneswar has established Startup Centre at Toshali Bhawan in the city to encourage budding entrepreneurs in the region.

The Department of Science & Technology and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India sanctioned Rs.1.50 crore for establishing a Startup Centre at IIT Bhubaneswar.

Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director of IIT Bhubaneswar inaugurated the centre on Monday (20th June 2016).



The Startup Centre is envisioned to have enrollment of 10 startups in the first year of its commencement. The Startup Centre will provide working space and a seed grant to the tune of Rs.2.5 lakh for the enrolled startups.

Shortly, the Startup Centre is going to invite applications from budding entrepreneurs and competent fresh graduates from Odisha and in and around the region to avail the facility, according to officials of IIT Bhubaneswar.

Also present on the occasion were Prof. S. Roy, Dean (F&P); Prof. V. R. Pedireddi, Dean (CE); Prof. S. K. Mahapatra, Dean (SA); Dr. D. Gunasekharan, Registrar; Mr. D. Rath, Deputy Registrar; Dr. A. Barve, PIC(E-Cell) and other faculty members and students.

The Institute already has a Technology Incubator which is open for their students and faculty members and four teams have been already selected and going to be enrolled shortly. IIT Bhubaneswar is also making efforts to establish a Research and Entrepreneurship Park with a financial outlay of Rs.75 crore, which would come up at its permanent campus to facilitate incubation of technologies and to promote startups particularly those which need help and mentoring from IIT Bhubaneswar.

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Start-up centre established at IIT Bhubaneswar

A start-up centre has been established at IIT Bhubaneswar with a sanction of Rs. 1.50 crore by the Department of Science & Technology and the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The centre, which was inaugurated by R. V. Raja Kumar, IIT Bhubaneswar Director, on Monday, plans to have enrolment of 10 start-ups in the first year.

The centre will provide working space and a seed grant to the tune of Rs. 2.5 lakh for the enrolled start-ups.

It will shortly invite applications from budding entrepreneurs and competent fresh graduates from the region to avail the facility.

The institute is also planning to establish a Research and Entrepreneurship Park with a financial outlay of Rs. 75 crore.

The proposed park would come up at the permanent campus of the institute to facilitate incubation of technologies and promote start-ups particularly those which need help and mentoring from it.

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Start-up centre debuts at IIT

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RV Raja Kumar, director of IIT Bhubaneswar, inaugurates the start-up centre on Tuesday.
Telegraph picture

Bhubaneswar, June 21: A start-up centre was inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, to provide support to budding entrepreneurs and competent fresh graduates in and around Odisha.

The department of science and technology and the Union ministry of human resource development had sanctioned Rs 1.50 crore for establishing the start-up centre to encourage young entrepreneurs.

Inaugurating the centre today, director of IIT Bhubaneswar R.V. Raja Kumar said the centre aimed to enrol 10 start-ups in the first year of its commencement. "The start-up centre will provide working space and a seed grant to the tune of Rs 2.5 lakh for the enrolled start-ups," Kumar said.

IIT Bhubaneswar will shortly invite applications from budding entrepreneurs and tech-savvy graduates from the region to avail the facility. The institute already has a "technology incubator," which is opened for students along with faculty members. Four teams have been selected to work at the incubator and will be formally enrolled shortly, informed an IIT

authority.

Besides, IIT-Bhubaneswar is also applying for establishing a research and entrepreneurship park with a financial outlay of Rs 75 crore, which would come up on its permanent campus to facilitate incubation of technologies and to promote start-ups, particularly those which need help and mentoring from IIT Bhubaneswar.

Earlier, in February, IIT Bhubaneswar organised e-Summit 2016 - a student-level entrepreneurial meet - aimed to infuse entrepreneurship and promote innovation among students.

The two-day event hosted lectures by eminent personalities across various domains who deliberated on the essentials that are vital for budding student entrepreneurs. A number of competitions among the students and an exhibition of products and services by start-ups were the major highlights of that event.

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Startup centre opened at IIT BBSR

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The IIT Bhubaneswar opened a startup centre at the Toshali Bhawan here on Monday.

IIT Bhubaneswar Director Prof RV Raja Kumar inaugurated the centre, which is envisioned to have enrolment of 10 startups in the first year of its commencement. The Department of Science and Technology and the Human Resource Development Ministry had sanctioned Rs1.50 crore for establishing the startup centre. The facility would provide working space and a seed grant to the tune of Rs2.5 lakh for the enrolled startups. The centre would invite applications from budding entrepreneurs and competent fresh graduates from the State and in and around the region to avail the facility.

The IIT Bhubaneswar is applying for establishing a Research and Entrepreneurship Park with a financial outlay of Rs75 crore, which would come up at its permanent campus to facilitate incubation of technologies and promote startups, said the Director.

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୧।୬(ଇମିସ): ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଆଇଆଇଟିରେ ଯୋଡ଼ି ହୋଇଛି ଆଉ ଏକ ସଫଳତାର ଫର୍ଦ୍ଦ। ପ୍ରଥମ ଥର ପାଇଁ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍ରେ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହୋଇଛି 'ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ସେଣ୍ଟର'। ଯେଉଁଠାରେ ନୂତନ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପୋସ୍ତାହନ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବା ସହ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ତାଲିମ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ। ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷରେ ୧୦ ଜଣ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ତାଲିମ ଦେବାକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖାଯାଇଛି।

- କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାର ଯୋଗାଇଦେଲେ ୧.୫ କୋଟି
- ୭୫ କୋଟିର ଗବେଷଣା ଓ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପାର୍କ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ

ଆଇଟିଆଇ ସମେତ ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଯେକୌଣସି ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନରୁ ସ୍ନାତକୋତ୍ତର ପାସ୍ କରୁଥିବା ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ 'ଷ୍ଟାର୍ଟଅପ୍ ସେଣ୍ଟର'ରେ ତାଲିମ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ। କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଓ ବୈଷୟିକ ଜ୍ଞାନ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ଏବଂ ମାନବ ସମ୍ବଳ ବିକାଶ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏହି ସେଣ୍ଟର ପାଇଁ ୧.୫୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି। ନୂତନ ଭାବେ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରୁଥିବା ଚାହୁଁଥିବା ଯୁବପିଢ଼ି ଏଥିରେ ଆବେଦନ କରିପାରିବେ। ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗର ରୁ ପ୍ରିଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରି ଆଇଆଇଟି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବେ।

ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷରେ ଯେତିକି ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ଆସିଥିବ ସେଥି ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୧୦ଟି ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବକୁ ଚୟନ କରାଯାଇ ଜଣଙ୍କ ପିଛା ୨.୫ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କା ଦିଆଯିବା ସହ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ତାଲିମ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ମଧ୍ୟ ହେବ। ଆଇଆଇଟିର ତୋସାଳି ପୁରୀ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍ରେ ତାଲିମ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ହୋଇଛି। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଖୁବ୍‌ଶୀଘ୍ର ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବ ବୋଲି ସୋମବାର ଏହି ସେଣ୍ଟରକୁ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରି ଆଇଆଇଟି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ

ପ୍ରଫେସର ଆର.ଭି. ରାଜକୁମାର କହିଛନ୍ତି। ଏହି ଉତ୍ସବରେ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଏସ୍. ରଏ, ପ୍ରଫେସର ଭି.ଆର. ପେଡିରେଡ଼୍ଡା, ପ୍ରଫେସର ଏସ୍.କେ. ମହାପାତ୍ର, ଡ. ଡି. ଗୁଣଶେଖରନ୍, ଆଇଆଇଟି କୁଳସଚିବ ଡି. ରଥ, ଉପ କୁଳସଚିବ ଏ. ବ୍ରାଜେ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ।

ଅନ୍ୟପକ୍ଷରେ ଆଇଆଇଟି ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ଟେକ୍ନୋଲୋଜି ଇନକ୍ୟୁବେଟର ପାଇଁ ଯୋଜନା ରୁଚ୍ଛା ହୋଇଛି। ଏଥିରେ ଆଇଆଇଟି ପ୍ରଫେସର ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ସାମିଲ କରାଯାଇ ୪ଟି ଗ୍ରୁପ୍ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଖୁବ୍‌ଶୀଘ୍ର ଆବେଦନ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବ ବୋଲି ଆଇଆଇଟି କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି।

ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶ୍ରୀ ରାଜକୁମାରଙ୍କ କହିବାନୁଯାୟୀ, ଆଇଆଇଟିର ଜଟଣୀ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍ରେ ଏକ ଗବେଷଣା ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପାର୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା



କରିବାକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖାଯାଇଛି। ୭୫ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କାରେ ଏହି ପାର୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହେବ। ଏନେଇ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମାନବ ସମ୍ବଳ ବିକାଶ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ନିକଟକୁ ଏକ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ପଠାଯାଇଛି। ଅନୁମତି ମିଳିବା ପରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବ। ଯୁବ ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀମାନେ ଏହାଦ୍ୱାରା ଉପକୃତ ହୋଇପାରିବେ ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି।

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E-Summit'16 of IIT Inaugurated

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BHUBANESWAR: A three-day entrepreneurship workshop E-Summit'16 organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship, IIT Bhubaneswar was inaugurated here on Friday.

The workshop aims to provide a platform for students of the State to get involved in the world of entrepreneurship and enrich themselves with innovative ideas for start-ups. With the theme Industry 4.0, the summit will focus on promoting the Make-in-India concept by infusing IT into manufacturing processes, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar RV Rajakumar said.

The inaugural session was addressed by MD of State Bank of India Rajnish Kumar and MD of Ortel Communication Jagi Mangat Panda.

A panel discussion 'Vision Night' on 'India, Industry 4.0 and Entrepreneurship' was held on the occasion. Four other panel discussions have also been planned on Entrepreneurship for Digital India and Entrepreneurship in Mineral-based industry, Bio-Science and Bio-Technology Industry and Public Systems. Industry leaders will share their ideas with budding entrepreneurs, providing them the much-needed help in the ideation stage of entrepreneurship, the organisers said.

In the event 'Investors' Drive', the participants will present their Business Plans before potential investors like venture capitalists, angel investors, financial institutions, and Government Departments.

The workshop would conclude on Sunday with an entertainment show by TVF Qtiyapa, a venture started by a IIT Kharagpur alumni a few years back, on dramatics with focus on issues of humour-based practical world.



SBI MD Rajnish Kumar and (right) IIT, Bhubaneswar director at E-Summit 16 on Friday. Picture by Sanjib Mukherjee

Summit push to start-ups

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Bhubaneswar, Jan. 22: The maiden student-level entrepreneurial summit organised by IIT-Bhubaneswar — E-Summit 16 — commenced here today with the aim to infuse entrepreneurship and promote innovation among students of the region.

The two-day event will play host to lectures by eminent personalities across various domains. The experts would deliberate on the essentials that are vital for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The theme of the event is “Industry 4.0” that aims to promote the Make-in-India concept by infusing information technology with the process manufacturing.

Managing director, State Bank of India (national banking group), Rajnish Kumar and managing director of Ortel Communications Jagi Mangat Panda addressed the inaugural session.

The first panel discussion “Vision Night” was an open house discussion on “India, Industry 4.0 & Entrepreneurship”, in which many industry leaders interacted with students.

Panel discussions will be held on entrepreneurship for digital India, mineral-based industry, bio-science and biotechnology industry and public systems.

Chairman of MGM Group Rajiv Lochan Mohanty, Vedanta COO Mukesh Kumar, Gyana Parija of IBM Research Labs, former chief secretary G.C. Pati, and IIT Bhubaneswar director G.

Nayak will share their ideas with the budding entrepreneurs. They will provide them support at the ideation stage of entrepreneurship.

One of the most interesting events planned at E-Summit 16 is “Investors’ Drive”. In this session, student participants will present their business plans before a number of potential investors — venture capitalists, angel investors, financial institutions and even government departments.

Those who will be present at the session will include investors Raghav Kanoria of the Calcutta Angels, co-founder of IVY Consultants Sushant Nayak, Srikanth Sunder Rajan of Helion Ventures and Binayak Acharya of Unitus Seed Fund as well as those from the Indian Angel Network.

E-Summit 16 will also host a number of competitions among students and an exhibition of products and services by start-ups.

Speaking at the summit, IIT, Bhubaneswar director R.V. Rajakumar said: “This will be an annual event, and we hope that the students from sister institutions around the state and those in Bhubaneswar take part to make it a grand success.”

“It will conclude with a drama-based entertainment show by TVF Qtiyapa, a venture started by a few IIT Kharagpur alumni a few years ago. The show has revolutionised the dramatics world with its focus on issues of humour-based practical world,” said Vishwas, a student organiser.



Incubation Centre to Boost IIT Startups

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BHUBANESWAR: The IIT-Bhubaneswar will set up an incubation centre on its campus this year for students to develop their entrepreneurial ideas and startups. The centre will be ready by the new academic session of 2016-17.

Informing this to mediapersons during the golden jubilee celebration of College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology (CAET) of OUAT here on Monday, IIT Director RV Raja Kumar said students passing from the institution can stay back on campus for a period of two years and develop their entrepreneurial ideas at the incubation centre.

Farm machinery and food services will be one of the focus areas in the centre.

The IIT Director said the institution has this year entered into a collaboration with CAET for its ongoing research project to improve ground water/moisture retention in agriculture land.

For the project titled 'Improving Ground Water Level and Quality in Eastern India for Agriculture', both CAET and IIT have adopted three villages in Banki block of Cuttack district where solar power sensor boards have been installed to calculate changing pattern of soil moisture according to the temperature.

Over a dozen PhD students of CAET are working on the project that is being funded by the IT Research Academy (ITRA), a national programme under Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT). While the entire project cost is around Rs 3.5 crore, this year, the Central Government has sanctioned Rs 1.2 crore for IIT-Bhubaneswar and Rs 41 lakh for CAET.