



Battery-run vehicles now at IIT

A battery operated vehicle service was inaugurated on the campus of IIT Bhubaneswar on Thursday. The service was launched to promote a green culture on the campus. "We at IIT Bhubaneswar are committed towards building a green campus, we have achieved a fairly good amount of success in this endeavour through our massive plantation drives, cycling culture, zero discharge designs following GRIHA norms, rain-water harvesting, and the same will continue," said the institute's director, R V Raja Kumar. The vehicles will be operated on the institute's premises at nominal charges. This service will be operated and maintained within the campus by Maini Materials Movement Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, India. In the first phase, three vehicles will be made operational within. Later, the number of vehicles may see an increase.