



Battery vehicle service opens at IIT campus

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar Director Prof RV Raja Kumar inaugurated a battery vehicle service at the institute's Argul campus here on Thursday with an aim to adopt green culture and promoting a greener ecosystem.

Prof Kumar said, "We at IIT BBS 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 would continue."

He said that the battery operated vehicles would be operated in the campus on nominal charges for the residents residing in the campus as a means of transportation.

Kumar also thanked the Maini Materials Movement, Bangalore for partnering with IIT BBS as the service provider in this endeavour. The service will be operated and maintained by the Maini Materials Movement Pvt Ltd.

Among others, Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Head Prof Sujit Roy, Registrar Col (Dr) Subodh Kumar and Transport Facilities Professor In-charge Dr Rajesh Roshan Dash were present.