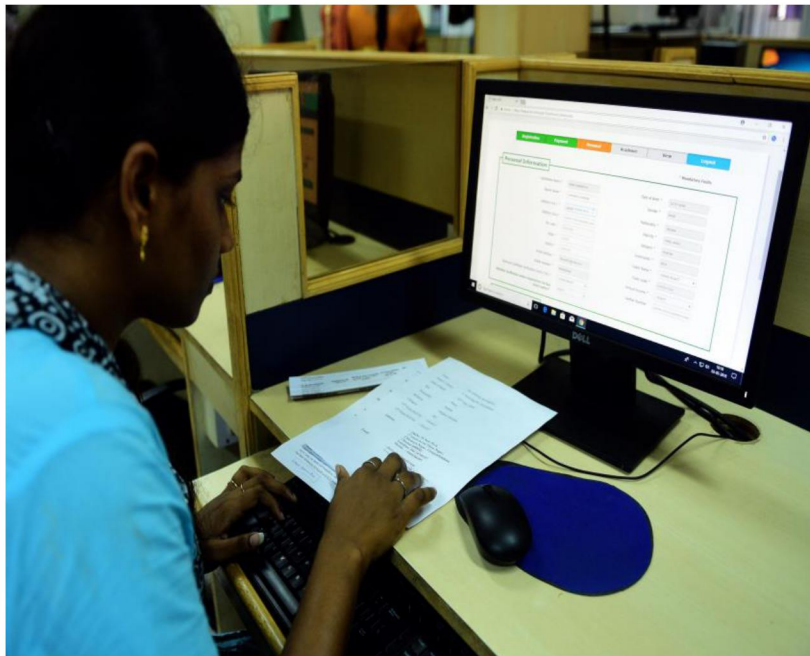*Times News Network*

IIT Bhubaneswar opens help desk for Odisha candidates registering for JEE Advanced 2019

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Following the decision by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development (HRD ministry) to extend the registration of JEE Advanced 2019 for Odisha students till May 14, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar has opened a special help desk for the state candidates.

The help desk will operate from the lab complex (LBC) and e-class room of IIT Bhubaneswar. This decision was taken after Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar asked the institute to accept online registrations from Odisha aspirants for JEE Advanced 2019. The HRD Ministry had taken this decision following Odisha Chief Minister CM Naveen Patnaik's request for the same due to the damage caused by Cyclone Fani in the state.

Candidates can pay the registration fee for JEE Advanced 2019 online from May 10-15. Students from Odisha who want to register for JEE Advanced 2019, but lack internet facility at their home can avail the same at a designated counter at IIT Bhubaneswar.

Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, director of IIT Bhubaneswar said that the institute is operating a special bus service from the city to the institute for enabling easy transportation of the applicants. The bus services will begin from 9 am and 2 pm from Patia Square and reach the college campus via Jaydev Vihar-Khandagiri. To return from the campus, bus services will begin at 12 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm.