



IIT BHUBANESWAR SEVERELY DAMAGED BY "FANI", BUT SWINGS BACK TO ACTION IMMEDIATELY

Severe Cyclone "FANI" affected IIT Bhubaneswar from 9:30AM onward still 2:30 PM on 3rd May causing severe damage to the civil, electrical and horticulture works. There were no casualties happened inside the campus due to precautionary steps, but minor injury was sustained by 12 persons.

The institute made prior arrangements for all essential services in the campus. The examinations of 3rd and 4th year students were re-scheduled to 6th and 7th of this month. However, in order to facilitate pre-final year students to take up for their internship, the examination of 3rd May is shifted to Sunday afternoon as a special case.

IITBBS also scheduled admission for M.Tech courses by two schools on 4th & 5th of May 2019 and a number of candidates from Northern and Western India have arrived on 3rd and 4th May particularly to participate in the test. The Institute went ahead and conducted ad-

missions to them. Though the GRID supply is yet to be restored to the Institute, we have quickly carried out repairs and started supplying skeletal electricity to all the sections in the campus from today afternoon onwards. The security at IIT Bhubaneswar along with housekeeping and maintenance team did a good job to ascertain the safety, security, sanitation for all those inside the campus. Thus the Institute sprang into action and restored normalcy in the campus from today.

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The damage caused by FANI to the Institute is more than what was expected. Our team of meteorology research headed by Prof. U.C. Mohanty, School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences also predicted the course of FANI using a hybrid of their own models and prevailing models used in practice and predicted the course of FANI. The prediction of our group coincided with those of IMD confirming consistency of the predictions, which are further proved to be consistent by public after observing the course of FANI. "

-Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director IIT BBS