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REGULAR CLASSES RESUME AT IIT BHUBANESWAR



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BHUBANESWAR: Regular classes at IIT Bhubaneswar marked the return of the institute to normalcy after extremely severe cyclone 'FANI' struck the campus causing serious damages to civil and electrical infrastructure.

The 2km of boundary wall constructed in 2010 by IDCO collapsed during the calamity. There were no casualties reported inside the campus due to precautionary steps taken, but minor injuries were sustained by 12 persons.

Electricity was supplied to the essential areas including hostels and quarters within 24 hours of the cyclone. R V Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, said, "The damage caused by FANI to the institute was more than what was expected. Our team of meteorology research headed by U C Mohanty also predicted the course of FANI using a hybrid of their own models.