

## Reporting Centre for JEE qualifiers at IIT-BBS

### ● Express Features

**B**enefiting aspirants, IIT Bhubaneswar successfully organized an Open House, JEE Counselling and Interaction meeting on its Argul campus recently. The institute will conduct Reporting Centre (RC) activity for JEE Advanced 2019 for qualified candidates on its campus from June 28 to July 19. Candidates allotted seats in any of the IITs can do their reporting, document verification and accept their seats at IIT Bhubaneswar during this course of time.

More than 150 students and parents participated in the counselling session on June 18. The session started with welcome note by the chairman, JEE Cell, IIT Bhubaneswar. The institute's director R V Rajakumar students and parents to IIT Bhubaneswar.



Students and parents attending Open House at IIT Bhubaneswar on June 18

He gave an overview into the evolution of the IIT system in India including a brief talk on the different generations of the institute in the country.

He also mentioned in detail about the philosophy of IITs as they believe in not just

creating an engineer by profession but a noteworthy personality.

He emphasized that the UG education in IITs is at par with any of the global class institutions in the world. He also briefly spoke about the rapid strides being made by IIT Bhubaneswar on several fronts, including education, infrastructure, research, and about the innovative steps such as foreign origin faculty engagement.

This was followed by an introduction to programs of study by P.K. Sahu, dean, Academic Affairs and presentation on general procedures to be followed for admission and counselling at IITs by C. Bhamidipati, chairman JEE Cell, IIT Bhubaneswar.

The inclusion of supernumerary seats for female students from 2018 as per the policy of the Central Government, aimed at bringing gender balance in the engineering education was highlighted. The girl students were also counselled by the JEE help desk team to fill as many choices as possible to maximize their chances of getting a seat in IITs.