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IIT Bhubaneswar celebrates its 11th Foundation Day

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Students need to be very strong and smart from within like the operating system of a defence missile which knows its target and its magnitude, said Dr S Christopher, former chairman, DRDO.

He was delivering the 11th Foundation Day lecture of IIT Bhubaneswar today.

Dr Christopher said every students must contribute significantly to the development of the nation either actively being part of the

defence management or as a civilian.

Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal, in his address, emphasised on the spiritual and inner development of the self to make best use of science and technology.

He called upon the students to be more focused and create their own aura to be emulated as role models.

Simple education will not take them anywhere. It is the development of the inner strength which will drive them to achieve success, he said.

Earlier, Director of the institute, Prof RV Raja Kumar,

gave a brief account of development of the Institute. He informed that the Institute has grown from strength to strength by improving in all fronts by placing itself in a good position both in National and International ranking.

He added that the Institute has ranked all India fourth position in Research citation.

He emphasized that the success of the students is the key for the growth of an Institution. IIT Bhubaneswar students have made us proud by reaching at global heights. Prof. RV Raja Kumar, Director announced that the

Institute is organizing an Open House today and 5000 students have already registered for the event.

This activity will enhance the capability of the school kids to aspire big in the field of Science and Technology.

The Chief Guest felicitated faculty and students of the Institute for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields.

The day witnessed organising an Open Day in the campus from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM with a participation of 5000 School students from Class-VI to Class-XII and Junior Engi-

neering students from across the city and the state.

On the eve, as a part of the open day, a Science and Technology exhibitions/ live projects were organized by the students of IIT, spanning across all of its schools.

More than 207 exhibits were displayed and demonstrated to the visitors.

Apart from a number of colleges and schools from in and around Bhubaneswar, students of far of colleges from Berhampur, Balasore and Rayagada visited IIT in large numbers and participated.