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IIT BBS commences classes for new academic year online

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BHUBANESWAR: IIT Bhubaneswar has commenced classes for the new academic year amid Covid-19 pandemic. It has began first year classes of postgraduate (PG) college students and subsequent semester of current BTech, MTech and MSc college students.

PG first year classes have been began from Thursday, whereas subsequent semester classes of current undergraduate (UG) and PG college students have been began from August 17. All the classes at the moment are being stay streamed with out the bodily presence of college students on the campus.

IIT Bhubaneswar director RV Raja Kumar stated the current semester has began virtually on time, with solely a delay of three weeks in comparison with the traditional or non-pandemic state of affairs. "We will bring students to the campus by following a standard operating procedure (SOP) after improvement of the situation," he added.

He stated they have been left with the one problem of commencing the classes for recent and 2020-21 batch of BTech college students. Now the JEE Mains and JEE (Advanced) examinations are scheduled for September 1 to September 6 and September 27 respectively. "We will be able to admit the students, and commence their classes after a couple of months and save the academic year of the BTech freshers," he added.

Raja Kumar stated the pandemic pressured them to begin the new academic year by online mode. "It has some drawbacks and a few benefits too. We will decrease the

disadvantages and capitalize on the benefits. We are specializing in efficient on-line instructing, interacting with college students and different revolutionary practices for high quality schooling," he added.

The practicals in laboratory might be accomplished as soon as the scholars return to the campus. "But some concurrent on-line laboratory coaching too might be offered now itself alongside the idea

classes, in order that their studying just isn't affected because of the delayed laboratory observe," stated the assertion of the establishment.

Pravas R Sahu, dean (Academic) stated his establishment has accomplished its schooling of the final academic year with none compromises. "We carried out stay streaming of classes and carried out standard examinations by creating and adopting a singular and really revolutionary online technique for all of its college students, regardless of the Covid-19 pandemic," he added.

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