

IIT Bhubaneswar completes semester examination for 2020-21 amid COVID-19 pandemic terror May 20, 2021 in News

Bhubaneswar: Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar has done its spring cease semester examinations of 2020-21 for all of its college students with the exception of for the first twelve months BTech despite the COVID-19 pandemic, an gracious said.

The first-twelve months college students' examination will like end a month and a half of more on account of late admission and late starting up of the semester across the total IITs across the nation. The spring-cease semester examinations of 2020-21 had been done for all college students on Might presumably well 15.

Last twelve months in March 2020, sooner than the <u>lockdown</u> became once introduced, the institute switched to on-line education with out any hole on account of prior planning, innovations, and execution, a senior gracious said.

The institute moreover developed a in spite of the whole lot uncommon and innovative online system to build up total pen and paper assessments, expert its faculty and utilized the same very efficiently to build up the cease-semester examination, in Might presumably well 2020, he said.

"Because of the the very sharp pandemic, the idea lessons in your total 2020-21 too had been performed on-line, timely for the total college students. For science and engineering college students fingers-on laboratory coaching is basic and carrying on the same for the length of the pandemic posed a extreme subject," said Prof Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar.

He said the lab lessons had been organized for faculty students with each (i) bodily presence with fingers-on abilities and (ii) on-line by are residing-streaming or pre-recorded video of demonstration of experiments conducted on the lab desk by the college participants.

In the later intention college students are provided with the are residing video streaming of the demonstration of an experiment for the length of the lab class as per the timetable, he said.

All college students with the exception of for the freshers had been brought to the campus they normally had their fat lab sessions with a bodily presence on the campus for the length of February-April 2021 very efficiently.

Because of the the onset of the <u>2nd wave of the pandemic</u> in a extreme abolish, the lab practice with bodily presence of the freshers has been postponed and can doubtlessly be done as soon as it is conducive, the director said, including that even the extra tutorial voice (EAA) including Yoga lessons and practice of the first twelve months BTech college students would possibly possibly presumably well be done on-line in a in spite of the whole lot innovative and uncommon system for the length of the pandemic.

Challenge and compare seminars, reviews, of UG, PG and PhD programes had been performed over on-line platforms, he said.

Stating that declaring just neatly being and protection from the pandemic is more basic than running the lecturers in standards, Prof Rajakumar said: "IIT Bhubaneswar campus has been kept Covid-free with the exception of for five cases in September 2021 and up to 7 cases in April 2021 and 5 cases in Might presumably well 2021, through a in spite of the whole lot strict and keen implementation of the <u>Covid protocols</u>, consciousness campaigns and participation of the general fraternity in the same."

These standards of protection would possibly possibly presumably well be achieved, even because the mandatory providers of the campus including offices fancy that of the Director had been never closed for the length of the pandemic.

"Although the scenario in Odisha has been better, nearly 90 per cent of our faculty students come from all locations in the nation, up to 2000 migrant workers stayed in the campus, and the challenges had been fancy anyplace else," he said.

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