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IIT Bhubaneswar starts the new academic year in online mode

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Bhubaneswar Indian Institute of Technology has started classes in the new academic year via online mode for its serving students as well as new postgraduate students (MTech, MSc and PhD) amid the Covid pandemic -19.

All classes are now conducted live without the physical presence of students on campus, the institute said in a statement.

"In other words, the current semester started almost on time, only three weeks behind the normal or non-pandemic situation. Students will be brought to campus through a POS as the situation improves and allows it," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, its director, Prof. RV Raja Kumar, said: "We could start the new academic year on time and now we are left with the only challenge of starting classes for new B Tech students in 2020-2021." Noting that the JEE Mains and JEE (Advanced) exams are scheduled for September, he said that the institute will be able to admit the students and start their courses after a few months and save the academic year for the first year students. Year B Tech.

"It is certainly possible to face the pandemic and reduce the risks by being aware and taking the necessary precautions to give good opportunities to our young people," said the director.

Regarding the effectiveness of the online mode of education, Professor Kumar said: "The pandemic has forced us to start the new academic year online. It also has disadvantages and advantages. Our effort should be to minimize the inconvenience and take advantage of the advantages.

"At IIT Bhubaneswar, I personally addressed the faculty and advised them to do effective online teaching, keep 'connection' and interaction by adopting best practices, own innovative practices and some experiences. , in online mode. Good problem-solving assignments with student feedback that can be done online are important for participatory learning. The practical work for the laboratory part will be done once the students return to campus. But concurrent online lab training will also now be provided alongside theory classes, so their learning is not affected due to the delay in lab practice, he said.

Learning is an important component of education and therefore the role of the student the main actor is very important for the success of the company, said the director.

A student should be aware of the need to be entrepreneurial in organizing a device and connectivity and going the extra mile to make their online education learning effective. Society can hope for this at this stage from higher education students, he said.

Dr Pravas R Sahu, Dean (Academic) said that IIT Bhubaneswar completed his studies of the last academic year without any compromise and in a timely manner by live broadcasting the lectures, leading the laboratory lectures and the work of remaining thesis through online means, by conducting conventional exams by creating and adopting a unique and highly innovative online method for all of its students, despite the Covid-19 pandemic.

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