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## Inspiring Talk for new students



IIT Bhubaneswar has welcomed the new batch of students with a great enthusiasm. Besides separate orientation programs for the students and parents for individual courses, the Institute also organized an inspiring talk on 'Shaping Your Future in the next 4 years at IIT Bhubaneswar' on 2nd August 2024. Cdr. V.K. Jaitly (Retd.) addressed the students and motivated them to aspire for and make effort to become a game changer, by doing things differently to make a change. He emphasized that 'Dedication, Determination and Discipline' are key to achieve success.



Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar also spoke on the occasion and motivated the students. Dr. Vijayakrishna Kari, Professor-in-Charge (Seminar) coordinated the programme.



## Excursion Tour for Trainees of Central Translation Bureau at IIT Bhubaneswar



The Central Translation Bureau, under Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs organized an Excursion Tour to IIT Bhubaneswar, as part of its month-long training session for the Hindi Translators and Hindi Officers of different Central Government organizations across the country, A 22-member team of trainees along with the advisor and faculty members visited IIT Bhubaneswar and interacted with the Raj Bhasha Cell of the Institute on 26th July 2024.



Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian and Hindi Officer (In-Charge) welcomed the excursion team. Dr. Chetan, Professor-in-Charge (Raj Bhasha) spoke about the Institute and briefed about the various activities being undertaken by the Raj Bhasha Cell at IIT Bhubaneswar. Mr. Hemant Kumar Yadav, Hindi Translator coordinated the programme.



## Library Orientation Programme for New Students



For the first time, the Central Library has organized an Orientation Programme for the newly joined students of the Institute, specific to the subject and school. As part of this initiative, a programme for the 1st year MSc., MTech. and PhD students of School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS) was held on 2nd August 2024. Dr. Sasidhar Kondaraju, Chairperson- Central Library; Dr. Soumyashree Debasis Sahoo, Assistant Professor (SEOCS) and Member of the Library Advisory Committee; Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo, Deputy Librarian; Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian coordinated the programme.

### Central Library @ a Glance



During this orientation programme, Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo presented the facilities of the Central Library and introduced the students to different e-resources, software, plagiarism tools, remote access tools, research support tools. It may be mentioned that the Central Library of IIT Bhubaneswar has more than 25500 books, 9500 e-journals and more than 50 e-databases. Around 50 students participated in this programme.



## Knocksoniacs participates in SAE eBAJA 2025



Knocksoniacs, the Motorsports Club of IIT Bhubaneswar, is participating in the SAE eBAJA 2025, which is a nation-wide competition, involving design and manufacture of an all-terrain vehicle powered by an electric battery. The new team was formed in March 2024, after the successful attempt at the SAE eBAJA 2024, where the team had secured an overall rank of 32. The first phase of evaluation of the ongoing competition, also called Prelims, is an online evaluation round consisting of a quiz and a virtual presentation. The results of the same have been recently declared with Knocksoniacs securing a rank of 20 in it. The team is looking forward to the next rounds of the competition which are expected to be around November this year.

*All the Best*



श्रावणमासी हर्ष मानसी हिरवळ दाटे चोहीकडे;  
क्षणात येते सरसर शिरवे क्षणात फिरूनी ऊन पडे.

*Shravan Masi Harsha Manasi Hiraval Date Chohikade  
Kshanat Yete Sarsar Shirave Kshanat Phiruni Una Pade*

Shravan month brings a lot of joy, happiness and greenery everywhere. During this month, one frequently experiences a sudden appearance of rain followed by a sun light separated by only few moments.

*Marathi Poem By: Shri Tryambak Bapuji Thombare (Balkavi)*

