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IIT Bhubaneswar welcomes New Batch of Students

IIT Bhubaneswar has welcomed the new batch of students with a great enthusiasm. Separate orientation programs for the Postgraduate students and parents for individual courses were organized by the Institute, followed by the admission process for the academic year 2026-27.

During the orientation programmes, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, introduced the new members of the campus to the unique features of IIT Bhubaneswar. Deans and Senior Faculty Members briefed the members about various academic and non-academic facilities of the Institute. The queries and concerns of the students and parents were addressed during these sessions.



The admission to different courses at IIT Bhubaneswar commenced in the last week of July 2026. As many as 467 students have joined in B.Tech, 247 in MTech., 109 in MSc., 17 in MS by Research and 91 in the Ph.D. course. Out of these, 3 foreign students have enrolled as part of the 'Study in India' programme in MTech. Also, 41 students have enrolled in the 3rd batch of the 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP).

Exploring Global Collaboration in Agriculture, AI and Climate Science

IIT Bhubaneswar hosted a high-level interaction with representatives from Japan's Tottori Prefecture and faculty members of Tottori University to explore opportunities for academic, research and innovation partnerships in agriculture, artificial intelligence and climate science on 29th July 2026.

The meeting was attended by Prof. Animesh Mandal, Dean, Alumni Affairs, Corporate and International Relations (ACIR); Prof. Rajesh Roshan Dash, Head, School of Infrastructure (SIF); Dr. V. Vinoj, Head (I/C), School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS); Prof. V. Pandu Ranga, Professor-in-Charge, AI & High Performance Computing Research Centre (AHRC); Dr. Srikant Gollapudi, School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (SMMM); Dr. Meenu Ramdas and Dr. Shantanu Patra from School of Infrastructure (SIF); Dr. K. K. Sandeep from SEOCS; Ms. Shabina Khatoon from IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park (REP); and representatives of REP-incubated start-ups. The Japanese delegation included Mr. Toshiki Endo, Chief Secretary; Mr. Kunihiko Taguchi, Director General, Tourism and Exchange Bureau; Ms. Harue Miyata, Director, Employment Support Services; Mr. Hiroshi Akimoto, Welfare Division, along with Prof. Masahiro Kishii and Dr. Shun Sakuma of Tottori University, who joined online.



During the discussions, IIT Bhubaneswar faculty showcased research in climate science, soil science, AI-driven agricultural applications and agricultural automation. Tottori University presented its expertise in dryland agriculture, salinity management, drought risk mitigation, 3D erosion analysis, arid land technologies and mushroom science. The deliberations centred on establishing a joint research centre focused on agriculture, AI and climate science, while also exploring financial and technological support from Tottori Prefecture industries for IIT Bhubaneswar's agriculture-focused start-ups. The interaction marked another significant step towards strengthening the Institute's global research and innovation partnerships.

IIT Bhubaneswar Earns Gold Rating in National Green University Ranking 2026

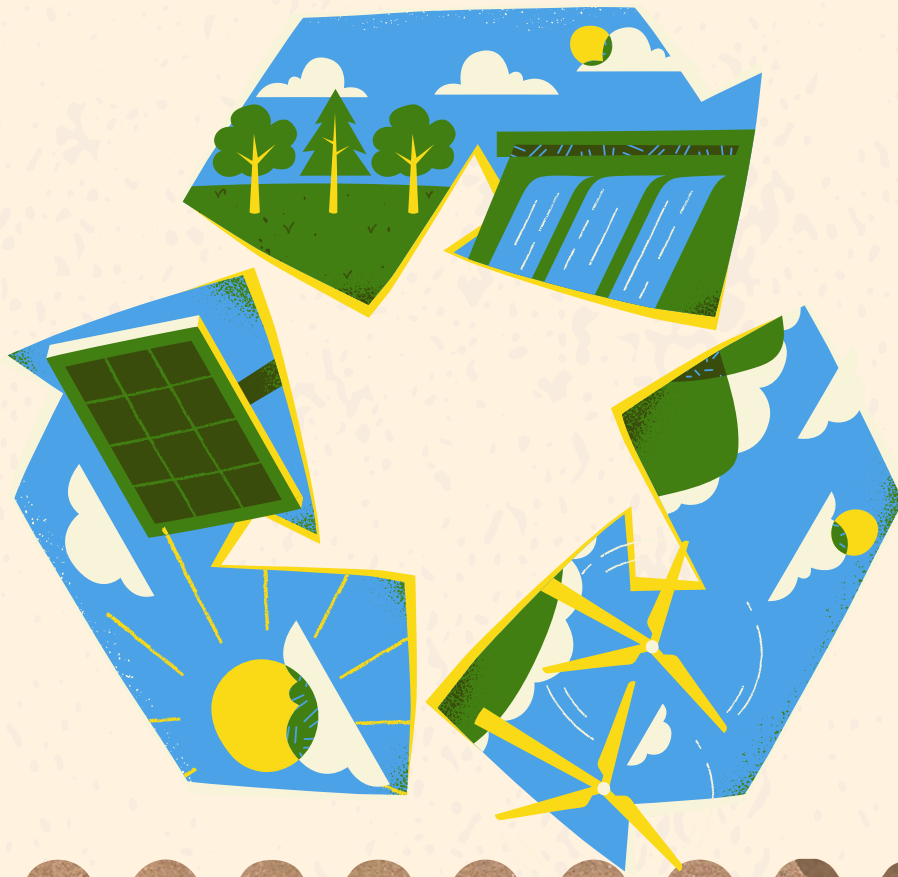
IIT Bhubaneswar has secured the 10th rank nationally in the National Green University Ranking (NGUR) 2026, earning an impressive overall score of 93/100 and the prestigious Gold Rating for its exemplary commitment to sustainability.

Conducted by Green Mentors, NGUR is an evidence-based national benchmarking framework that assesses higher education institutions across ten key sustainability pillars, including governance, biodiversity, climate action, green infrastructure, research, curriculum, water conservation, sustainable transportation, waste management, and community engagement.

The recognition reflects IIT Bhubaneswar's sustained efforts in promoting environmentally responsible campus development, research-driven sustainability, and resource-efficient practices. It also acknowledges the collective contributions of the Institute's faculty, staff, students, researchers, alumni, and partners in fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.

As part of this achievement, IIT Bhubaneswar has also been invited to participate in the 10th NYC Green School Conference 2026 in New York, where institutions recognised under NGUR 2026 will be honoured before a global audience of higher education leaders and sustainability experts.

This recognition reinforces IIT Bhubaneswar's commitment to integrating academic excellence with sustainable development while contributing to national priorities and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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IIT Bhubaneswar is proud to be ranked
among India's **Top Green Universities!**



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OVERALL
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NGUR
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A testament to our collective commitment towards
sustainability, innovation and responsible campus stewardship.
Thank you to our students, faculty, staff, alumni
and partners for making this achievement possible.

EXCELLENCE ACROSS 10 SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS



Governance &
Leadership



Biodiversity &
Green Cover



Carbon &
Climate Action



Green Infrastructure
& Energy Efficiency



Research &
Innovation



Curriculum &
Pedagogy



Water Management
& Conservation



Sustainable
Transportation



Waste Management
& Circular Economy



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Engagement



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Benchmarking
Status



National &
International
Visibility



Collaborative
Research &
Partnership
Opportunities



Access to Sustainability
Leadership Initiatives,
Fellowships &
Policy Dialogues



IIT Bhubaneswar is invited to the **10th NYC Green School Conference 2026**, New York
to be honored before a global audience of leaders, policymakers, researchers
and sustainability experts.

*Together, let's continue to innovate,
inspire and impact for a sustainable world.*

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KV IIT Bhubaneswar Celebrates 5th Foundation Day with Grandeur

Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Bhubaneswar celebrated its 5th Foundation Day on 25th July 2026 with great enthusiasm, marking an important milestone in the school's journey of excellence and holistic education.



The celebration was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar and Chairman, KV IIT Bhubaneswar. In his address, he recalled the vision behind establishing the school and expressed confidence that IIT Bhubaneswar's culture of academic and research excellence would continue to inspire KV IIT Bhubaneswar's growth. He commended the school for nurturing young minds and emphasized the values of dedication, discipline, and lifelong learning.

The programme was attended by Mrs. Shruti Karmalkar, Prof. Syamal Chatterji, Principal Mr. Chakradhara Prusty, Mrs. Rashmi Prusty, Dr. Debi Prasad Dogra, Prof. Asish Biswas, Prof. Rajesh R. Dash, Dr. Manaswini, Dr. Antaryami Tripathy, VMC members, Deans of IIT Bhubaneswar, parents, and other distinguished guests. Principal Mr. Chakradhara Prusty thanked all stakeholders for their continued support in the institution's growth.



The celebration featured vibrant cultural performances, including Garba and Odissi dances, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage. A special presentation on the "Journey of KV IIT Bhubaneswar" traced the school's progress since its inception in 2022, highlighting its achievements and future aspirations.

Student exhibitions displaying creativity, innovation, and academic excellence added further vibrancy to the event and received wide appreciation from the guests and parents. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.



KV IIT Bhubaneswar Hosts Cluster-Level BBSR REGION Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Programme

Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Bhubaneswar successfully hosted the Cluster-Level Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Programme of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhubaneswar Region, with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of 11 Kendriya Vidyalayas across the cluster, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Punjab and Haryana, the partner states under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative.



Students, dressed in vibrant traditional attire, enthralled the audience with captivating group dance and group song performances reflecting the folk traditions, music, and cultural vibrancy of Punjab and Haryana. An impressive artefact exhibition further showcased the artistic heritage, handicrafts, traditional lifestyle, and cultural richness of the two states, providing visitors with an enriching learning experience.



The programme served as an excellent platform to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and the spirit of Unity in Diversity. It encouraged students to appreciate India's diverse cultural heritage while fostering mutual respect and national harmony.

Principal Mr. Chakradhara Prusty expressed his appreciation for the successful conduct of the programme and congratulated the participating students, escort teachers, coordinators, judges, volunteers, and the organizing team for their dedication and teamwork. He also thanked all 11 participating Kendriya Vidyalayas for their enthusiastic involvement and commended the students for their outstanding performances and exemplary discipline.



Rath Yatra

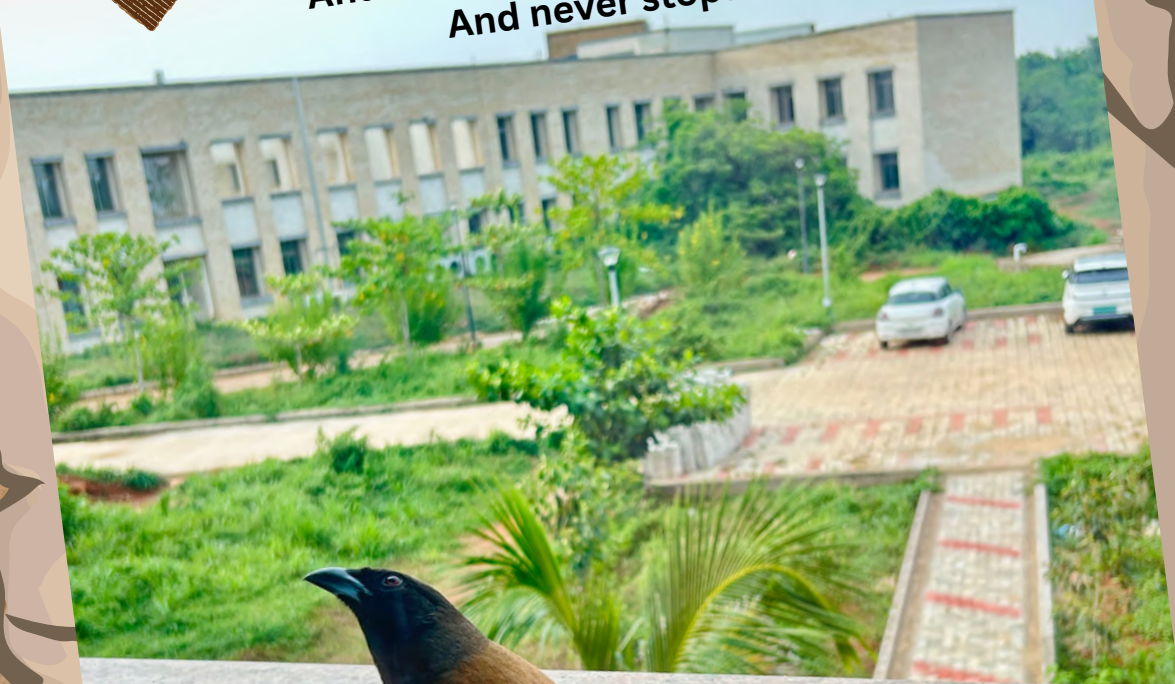
Like previous years, the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra was celebrated by the Bhaktivedanta Institute on 16th July 2026 with pomp and ceremony.



Rath Yatra by Vatsalya



"Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all."



"Hope is the Thing with Feathers" – Emily Dickinson

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