



STUDENT WELLNESS PROGRAMME

Upfront Disclosure to All Incoming Students and Parents / Guardians

IIT Bhubaneswar, in compliance with the directions of the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**, is introducing a **Student Wellness Programme (SWP)** for all students reporting for admission from **Academic Year 2026** onwards.

The objective of this Programme is **preventive, supportive and non-punitive**, to ensure the health and well-being of every student on campus.

What Will Happen at the Time of Joining?

As part of the joining medical formalities, every newly admitted student will be required to undergo a **Urine-Based Drug Test** at Sanjeevan Health Centre, IIT BBS after registration at the Institute. This test is an add-on to the Medical Certificate that students are already required to submit at the time of admission.

Non Punitive	Support Only
- The result of this test will have absolutely NO academic, administrative, residential or disciplinary consequence of any kind. - There will be no suspension, expulsion, denial of admission or denial of hostel facility because of the test result.	The sole purpose is to offer timely counselling and health support to students who may need it.

Confidentiality of Test Results

- Test results and findings will be kept **strictly confidential** between the student and the Counsellor / Medical Officer.
- Parents or Guardians will **NOT** be informed of test results. They will be contacted only in cases of serious concern for the student's health or safety, such as severe substance abuse or risk of self-harm.

What if a Student Needs Support?

If a student is found to need wellness support, the Institute will:

- Offer a private and confidential one-on-one counselling session with the Student Counsellor.
- Provide access to the Campus Health Centre for medical support if required.
- Guide the student through a supportive care pathway at a pace comfortable for the student.
- Ensure that at no point will any academic or disciplinary action be initiated.

For Any Queries, Please Contact:

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