

IIT Indore to build lab complex, student hostels under Phase-III

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While Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to inaugurate the academic pods of Indian Institute of Technology Indore on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Monday, the institute stated that it would soon commence Phase-III of its campus development.

"This phase is planned to be quite elaborate and would include development of a Heavy and Sophisticated Lab complex, an Academic Pod, Student

Hostels and, Faculty and Married students' housing," said IIT Indore media coordinator Sunil Kumar.

IIT Indore has a huge infrastructure and it is planning to expand it further for starting newer courses and accommodating more students on the campus.

The PM is going to dedicate some of the infrastructure projects of the institute on Monday.

Modi would be joining online from Gwalior and also be laying the foundation stone of the student's hostel under the PM-AJAY

scheme and the third phase of the institute's infrastructure development.

The academic buildings, which are called Pods, are spread over approximately 44,000 square meters and built at a cost of around Rs 129 crore. The building comprises of various laboratories and offices of the academic departments.

The labs at the institute emphasis on interdisciplinary curriculum and programmes in line with the recommendations made in the New Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

IIT Indore has developed its academic programmes, research initiatives and outreach activities keeping in mind the 21st-century knowledge societies and their aspirations. With the mantra of Think globally, Act globally, IIT Indore is becoming a global hub of learning and research.

The institute will also commence construction of a 250 inmates hostel under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna under PM-AJAY (Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojna) scheme.