

# After email bomb threat, BDDS, dog squad inspect KV

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Panic gripped Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in IIT Indore campus after a bomb threat was received via an unidentified email on Friday. After this police, BDDS (Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad) and dog squad swung into action and checked the entire campus on Saturday. IIT Indore authorities also made security and safety measures for students and gave certain directives to parents and bus drivers to pick and drop children as well.

DSP (headquarters) Umakant Chowdhary informed Free Press that the threat email mentioned that a bomb blast will destroy the school on Independence Day. After receiving the email, the school administration immediately



Officials discussing the threat issue

reported the matter to police, emphasising that the email mentioned the sender as ISI Pakistan official. The threat email was sent to the school principal's official email ID on Friday evening. A case has been registered under section 351 (4) of BNS on the complaint of the chief security officer of the school.

## Security Measures Implemented

Sunil Kumar, PRO IIT Indore informed Free Press that in response, security at the IIT campus, accommodating KV, has been tightened. Students are allowed entry only with their IDs and parents of school children are not permitted beyond Gate Number 2 of KV

which is 15-20 metres away from the school.

Buses will also be stopped at Gate 2B for thorough checking and frisking, along with the checking of drivers and conductors. Combing operations will be conducted before and after school hours, as well as across the campus. All KV stores will be scanned thoroughly before issuing any item. Sensitisation efforts will be made for everyone on the campus to ensure heightened awareness and vigilance. In order to maintain security of the students, staff, there will be special checks for drivers and conductors also and thorough inspection at the time when children arrive at and leave the school. Following the complaint, a team of cyber cell is also investigating the matter and trying to identify the email sender.

## 'Students should not panic'

After BDDS and dog squad checked the entire campus, DSP Chowdhary interacted with students and assured them not to panic as the police are there for their safety. Chowdhary told students to check their bags every day and to reach school with identification cards. The police are on alert so the students should also identify people in their bus or in the school. Immediately inform the police after seeing any suspicious person, he said.