

EXPANDING ACADEMIC HORIZON | Two new specialisations added; new MA programme in English launched

IIT Indore sees steep 27% rise in admissions

Our Staff Reporter

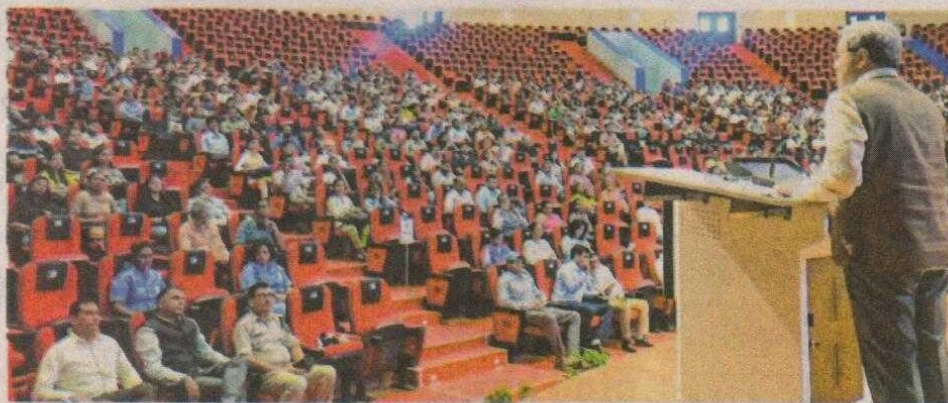
INDORE

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore has recorded a significant surge in admissions for the academic year 2025-26, with an overall average increase of around 27 per cent compared to the previous year.

According to a press release issued by the Institute on Thursday, the MTech programme witnessed the highest growth among all programmes, with enrollments rising by a record 65 per cent. "This growth reflects a rising interest in advanced education and research among aspiring scholars and innovators," the release stated.

The institute marked the beginning of the new academic year with an orientation programme for newly admitted postgraduate (PG) and PhD students on July 24. A total of around 595 students have been admitted across various programmes: *

In a move to further expand academic opportunities, IIT Indore has introduced two new specialisations under its MTech programme - electrical engineering with a specialisa-



IIT Indore director Suhas Joshi addresses the newly enrolled students during orientation programme on Thursday.

Batch size

- **PhD - 155 students**
- **MTech - 265 students**
- **MSc - 120 students**
- **MS (Research) - 45 students**
- **MA in English (Literature and Linguistics) - 10 students**

tion in Power Systems and Power Electronics and Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering with a specialisation in Biomedical Devices.

Besides, the institute has launched a new MA programme in English (Literature and Linguistics), reflecting its commitment to broadening academic diversity and interdisciplinary learning.

Welcoming the new batch,

IIT Indore director Prof Suhas Joshi addressed the students and academic community during the orientation event.

"At IIT Indore, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of scholars, engineers, and innovators who will drive solutions for real-world problems. The sharp rise in admissions signals a growing trust in the Institute's vision of inclusive and high-impact

education," Joshi said.

He emphasised the institute's ongoing focus on interdisciplinary research, global engagement and social impact, particularly in addressing the needs of underserved communities.

"I urge all students to engage deeply with our academic ecosystem and contribute meaningfully to nation-building and global progress," he added.

As part of the orientation, the students were introduced to key aspects of campus life, including Academics, Research & Development, Student Affairs, and opportunities through the International Cell.