Orientation prog for new PG, PhD students at IIT-I

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Indore: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore, conducted an orientation programme of new post-graduation and PhD students in virtual mode. The classes will commence from Monday in online mode for students.

The institute said 329 students have registered in various programmes for the academic year 2021-22. Of them, 123 students have registered in Ph.D, 102 in MSc, 68 in MTech, 32 in MS (research), 1 student each in MS (research) + Ph.D and MTech + Ph.D and two students in MSc + Ph.D dual degree programmes.

IIT, Indore director officiating professor Neelesh Kumar Jain said, "The institute is constrained to organise an online orientation owing to the pandemic situation but will leave no stone unturned to ensure that students do not suffer any academic loss and make most of the productive research environment of the institute."

Addressing students, Ja-



in said, IIT-I has a researchoriented teaching curriculum, hence students should decide the learning outcome for each course and do selfevaluation.

IIT-I has added five new programmes this year which include MS in humanities and social sciences, space science and engineering, MTech in space engineering and electric vehicle technology and PhD in the newly established Centre for Advanced Electronics.

On the occasion, students were also oriented on academic, research and development, student affairs, training and placement, innovation and incubation, international outreach, safety and security, hostels and medical facilities by the respective heads of the section.