

IIT-I ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Institute has highest gender ratio among all IITs



■ Students and their parents at the orientation and registration programme at IIT Indore.

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INDORE: With 23 female students in B Tech programmes this year, the Indian Institute of Technology Indore has the highest gender ratio among all the IITs.

A total 119 students have been admitted this year into computer science engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering of which 23 are girls, said dean of academic affairs Neelesh Kumar Jain while addressing the students and their parents at the orientation and registration programme, which was organised at the PACI campus on Indore-Mhow road on Monday.

There was excitement, a feeling of pride and little nervousness amongst the new batches of B.Tech and Ph.D students. A total of 52 students have gained



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admission into the Ph D programme.

IIT-I director Pradeep Mathur welcomed the students and informed them state-of-the-art teaching facilities and research laboratories available at the institute.

Jain also informed that IIT-I would start a two-year MSc program in Chemistry and Physics and MTech program in engi-

neering disciplines from the academic year 2013-14. Student counsellor Monika Gupta gave a presentation on the various activities of the student counselling cell and gave handy tips to the new students to cope up with the academic pressure. The students later had lunch and visited both the IIT campuses at PACI and IET.

The new B Tech. students would appear for an English diagnostic test on July 24 at the IET campus.

On the basis of the results students will be segregated into different groups for practical and tutorials purposes.

The registration for second, third and fourth year BTech students and old PhD scholars has been scheduled on July 24. The students will register for autumn 2012 semester. All the classes for the autumn semester 2012 will start from July 25.