

## ✓ 'IIT-I has highest ratio of students across India'

**Indore:** Over 169 new entrants in PhD and B Tech streams in IIT-I had undergone the orientation and registration programme held here on Monday.

The programme held at PACL campus in the institute where 119 students were given admission in B Tech and 50 students were selected for Ph D programme.

Dean of academic affairs, Prof Neelesh Jain in his address to students said, "IIT-I has 23 female students out of 119 students in B Tech 2012 batch. This is the highest gender ratio among all the IITs." He said that a two-year MSc program in Chemistry and Physics and MTech program in engineering disciplines would be introduced in the institute in 2013-14.

Speaking on the occasion, the IIT-I director Prof Pradeep Mathur said, "The institute has developed state-of-art teaching and research laboratories in different disciplines of engineering and science."

The students were also given tips to cope with academic pressure of IIT. All the classes for the autumn semester 2012 will start from 25th

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