

# IIT-Indore's new courses get overwhelming response

## GOOD START M Tech programmes get more than 4,800 applications

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**INDORE:** For the two dozen seats in the new postgraduate courses that Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, would begin this year, thousands of applications have poured in.

The response has been "overwhelming," for the two new M Tech courses, said N Jain, dean academics. "We have received 2,800 applications for the communication and signal engineering course and more than 2,000 for the production and industrial engineering course," Jain said.

IIT-I had invited the applications online and there is no registration fee for it. The students will be selected on the basis on their

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past academic records, Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) score and if required the institute would conduct an interview and a written test.

"The head of the respective departments are looking into the applications. It is a rigorous process. There are certain parameters based on which applications are sorted," the dean said. The applications were invited

in February and were taken in till March 31. "We would declare the result by May 15," the professor said.

"We were certain that the courses would attract many students and it was expected that we would get a good response from them," said Pradeep Mathur, director, IIT-I. "We have plans to have new courses in the future and to have more students in Phd. But the space constraint is a big factor that is preventing us from having more students on the campus."

The institute is running B Tech courses with 600 students and Phd. The classes are held at a temporary campus, a building provided by Pithampur Auto Cluster Limited in Mhow.