

## Classes shifted, hostellers to reach IIT-I Simrol campus next month

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While Indian Institute of Technology Indore has already shifted classes from PACL campus in Pithampur to Simrol, the institute said that within a few days all its labs would also be moved to its permanent campus which is under construction for past one and a half year.

The institute also said that its students, who reside in a facility at Silver Springs Township, would also be shifted to the institute hostels on Simrol campus by March.

"Construction work on our campus is going in full swing. We have completed many blocks. In those blocks classes have already been shifted and the process to move all our labs from PACL campus to Simrol is under-way," IIT Indore media in-charge Nirmala Menon said. She said that the hostels were also ready but the students would be shifted to boarding facility only after

the institute arranged mess and other facilities.

The institute's state-of-art-campus is coming up on 500 acres of land in Simrol.

Established in 2009, the IIT Indore was forced to run from three campuses - IET (administrative), PACL (academic) and Silver Springs (lodging facility) as it did not have its own campus.

Last year, the IIT Indore vacated the IET campus and moved its administrative setup to Simrol campus. Lately, it shifted all its classes from PACL campus to Simrol campus.

Menon said that within 10 to 12 days all the labs would also be shifted from PACL campus to Simrol campus.

The construction project of IIT Indore is a three phase project.

The first phase will be completed before beginning of new session. The other two phases under which residential quarters and other blocks would be made may take at least one year time for completion.