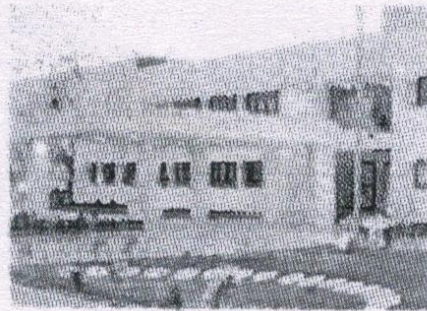


# IIT-I launches two new courses, increases seats in existing ones

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Indian Institute of Technology, Indore has launched BTech programme in civil engineering and metallurgy engineering and materials science (MEMS) course from academic year 2016-17 with a total intake of 40 students in each programme.

Besides, institute has increased total number of seats in each of the existing BTech programmes in computer science engineering, electrical engi-



neering and mechanical engineering disciplines from 40 to 60.

Information about this was uploaded by IIT, Indore on its website on Friday.

Nearly two months after moving to its own campus in Simrol, IIT, Indore has

rolled out new courses and increased batch sizes of existing BTech courses so as to produce more engineers.

Institute had planned to do so about a year ago but due to space crunch in temporary campuses it could not go ahead with the plan.

Established in 2009, IIT, Indore had started running provisionally from a portion of Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET). It had taken on rent some buildings in Silver Springs township for hostels and residences for

staff.

A year after that the institute felt space crunch and it took on rent a building at PACL campus in Pithampur.

Students of the institute had to shuttle among the three campuses for nearly five years until its own campus came up on 502 acres of land in Simrol.

Classes and labs have been shifted to Simrol campus and soon hostels and residential quarters would also be moved to the permanent campus of the institute, IIT, Indore said.