

Circular

Upcoming Academic Programmes

Joining the Institute in July 2020: This has been cancelled, in view of the Govt. of India directives in Unlock 2.0. However, our hostels are open and will remain open. If the Govts allow, and you are able to come, please do. About 20 odd B.Techs are on campus right now.

End Sem Examinations of Winter 2020 Semester

The end-semester examinations will be held in online mode. The exams will be held from 25/7/2020 to 30/7/2020. An examination software will be used. The exams will mostly be of 2 hours' duration. Most of the exams will be multiple choice questions (MCQ) type, but there will be exceptions where subjective answers will be required. Students will be given mock tests to make them familiar with the software. All details on the examinations will be shared by the Academic Section soon. Some of the lab courses too will have end sem exams. You need to have a decent Internet connection to take the exams. Please arrange to go to some relative's place in case the Net connection is not good where you are. Students unable to take the exams online will be given makeup exams later.

Next Semester Programme

Classes will start from 10 August 2020, in **online mode**. A Learning Management System Software is being subscribed to, and all courses will be delivered through that software. Details will be shared later.

Next Semester Registration

Registration will be done online in the week 3-7 August 2020.

Fees

1. Fees have to be paid before 3 August 2020, and you need to keep a proof of payment to show to us if required.
2. Please pay as soon as possible, as the Institute is going through a cash flow problem currently.
3. It is recommended that you pay through the SBI COLLECT facility as we will then directly get information of your payment. Please try and get a NET Banking facility of your guardian's account, so that payments are easily made. You can even pay through debit cards. We have made changes to the payment interface and made it more flexible. You can pay any amount on a particular payment. So, if your debit card has an upper limit of say, Rs. 50,000, and you have to pay 1,00,000, you can pay 50,000 twice.
4. We will share details of your mess dues soon. Please do not wait for this, and pay your fees as soon as you can. You can pay the mess dues later.
5. Please pay the hostel rent and mess advance. We will debit only the amount that is used on a proportional basis. The rest of the amount will be adjusted against next

semester's fees. So, if the entire semester is online, all of the hostel rent and mess advance will be adjusted against next semester's fees.

Joining the Campus

We cannot predict what will happen. But if things do improve, students may be allowed to come to campus. If restrictions are placed, like one student in one room, only some of you will be able to come to campus. We will give those who have Net problems the first priority. The next priority will be for students with low CPIs. But all this is at a speculative level right now. We will interact later as the situation evolves.

Message

I seek the co-operation of all parents and students in continuing our academic activities. These are difficult times for everyone. Please try and avoid getting stressed. Stress is a big enemy right now. We will do our best to listen to you and to take care of your problems, worries, etc. Students can avail the online counselling service from yourdost.com. At this time, your faculty advisor can be an important contact. Please contact him / her with your particular problems and issues. Academic issues of a common nature may be referred to the Associate Dean (Academic), and you can contact me for general matters.

Teaching and Learning in online mode is a new experience for both teachers and students. There will be hiccups to being with, but I am confident that IIITG will overcome the teething problems and make the online academic programme a big success. After all we are the Number 1 Govt. IIT in the country!

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