

2 IITBBS hostels opened

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Bhubaneswar: The IIT Bhubaneswar (IITBBS) will start classes on its permanent campus at Argul village on the outskirts of the city within a year, director RV Rajakumar said here on Monday.

Speaking at an event to mark inauguration of hostel facilities for students on the new campus, Rajakumar said, "The classes will start anywhere between six months and a year, depending on the progress of work at the academic complex."

S K Roongta, chairman, Board of Governors of the IIT, inaugurated an 800-seat boys' hostel and 200-capacity girls' hostel. With this, the IIT did away with the make-shift hostel facility in a private apartment at Kesura



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A hostel building on the IIT campus at Argul village in Khurda district

here. Another hostel AN Khosla Hall of Residence near the Apollo Hospitals will be used by PhD students only while undergraduate and postgraduate students will stay on the new campus.

The institute will provide hourly

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bus service to the students from the permanent campus to the classrooms at Satyanagar and workshops near Acharya Vihar Square on all working days.

Apart from the students' accommodation, the institute has made functional a guesthouse, a mini shopping complex, a playground and staff quarters on the new campus. Tight security arrangement has been made on the new campus. The staff members will shift to the new campus gradually, the director added.