

Chief Minister to Inaugurate Phase II campus of IIIT-Delhi

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Arvind Kejriwal will inaugurate the new buildings of Indraprastha Institute of Information and Technology, Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) in the gracious presence of Shri Manish Sisodia, the Deputy Chief Minister, and Minister of Education on 21st August 2018 at 11.30 am at its Okhla Campus.

IIIT-D caters to more than 1800 students offering P.hD. Program (Areas of CSE, ECE, Mathematics, CB, and SSH); B.Tech Program (CSE, ECE, CSAM, CSD, CSSS, CB) and Specialised M.Tech Program.

Currently, the Institute has a fully-developed infrastructure, spread over in an area of 25 acres in Phase III of Okhla Industrial Estate. Institute currently has a built-up area of 33,000 sqm; including lecture halls, classrooms, research labs, instruction labs, boys' hostel, girls' hostel, dining and student center, space for student clubs, etc. It also has a general purpose playing field, tennis courts, basketball court, volleyball court, etc.

Inauguration of Phase II will add around 70,000 sqm of built-up area The founding stone for this development at IIIT-Delhi campus was laid by Shri Manish Sisodia in May 2015. New Academic Block, Lecture Hall Block, Residential (Faculty Residence) Block, Hostel Block H1, Hostel Block H2, and Sports Block are built in the campus and collectively called Phase II. The eight-story New Academic Block which has four hundred-seater lecture halls, 58 labs, 116 faculty rooms and office spaces is fully operational since August 2017. The 11-storeyed Hostel Block H1 which has 22 married accommodation facility and 197 double-seater rooms is functional since Feb 2018. The Residential faculty has 12 stories with 44 flats, which are occupied since March this year.

The six-story Lecture Hall Block with one 500-seater and two 300-seater lecture theatres, classrooms, and instructions labs is completed and will be put to use now onwards. The eleven-story Hostel block H2 will soon be completed and will have 227 double-seater rooms along with three hostel extension blocks. Moreover, the Sports Block will have four stories with specialized walling in two squash courts, badminton court, swimming pool, gymnasium, yoga room, multi-purpose hall and several well-furnished guest rooms. This second phase of IIIT-Delhi campus will also have solar power plants in all its new buildings with a capacity of around.180KWp. Almost 95% of the construction and furnishing works is already completed.

About IIIT Delhi:

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (aka. IIIT-Delhi or IIIT-D) was created as a State University by an act of Delhi Government (The IIIT Delhi Act, 2007) empowering it to do research and development and grant degrees. IIIT-Delhi was officially established on 10th June 2008 as per this notification in the Delhi Gazette. First class (for BTech(CSE) students) was held on 8th September 2008.

In a relatively short time, it has earned a good reputation in India and abroad for being a center of quality education and research in IT. 2012 turned out to be a more remarkable year because, during the summer of this year, the institute started functioning from its permanent campus in Okhla. Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi, inaugurated the campus in October 2012.

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