

NEW BATCH OF IIT-GN BOASTS OF GIRL POWER

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Eighteen girls have made it to this years batch of the Indian Institute of Technology,Gandhinagar,(IIT-Gn).This is the highest intake of girl students among new IITs.The batch,which begins its academic year today,comprises 132 students.The institute said that it was glad that a record number of girls had secured admission.This is the first time so many girl students have made it to a recently started IIT, the director of IIT-Gn,Sudhir Jain,told Mirror.We hope this trend continues. The IITs in Hyderabad,Patna,Bhubaneswar,Jodhpur,Ropar and Indore are among the new IITs.Another striking thing about this years batch is the high presence of students from Gujarat.Thirteen students from the state have gained entry to the premier institute.

However,with 27 students,Maharashtra is represented the most at IITGn, followed by Rajasthan (19).Twelve students from both Arunachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have also made it to the institute.

IIT-Gns assistant registrar (academics),V R Prasad,said that 18 students from IIT,Bombay were pursuing a preparatory course.The total number of students at IIT-Gn now is 331.



IIT-Gns new multi-purpose facility at Vishwakarma Engineering College



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