

## Orientation Program for B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> year on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Orientation program was held at IIT Mandi to welcome its new B.Tech students. Student and parents arrived from different parts of India to take admission at IIT Mandi.



This year 194 students got admission through JEE (advanced) in four different branches-Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering. 36 female students joined this year which accounts 19% of the batch strength. The percentage of girl student has increased from previous year and it is the highest number among all the new IITs.



The Institute is providing hostel accommodation at its Kamand campus to all students. Vendors for hostel necessities were arranged on campus for comfort of new entrants. Education loan was also facilitated through campus banks SBI and PNB.

The freshers plunged into 5 Week Induction Program (5WIP) with gusto on 30<sup>th</sup> evening with session on 'introduction to theatre'. This is the third year IIT Mandi is organizing 5WIP. 1<sup>st</sup> year

B.Tech students will participate in various activities throughout the coming five weeks. The 5WIP is organized to facilitate a smooth transition from school to college life and bridge the gap (if any) in proficiency required for Engineering education. This is achieved through various sessions activities as part of different modules for examples Exploring engineering, Visual thinking, English proficiency, Computer proficiency, Physical activity, Human Values, etc.

