

IIT Mandi launches BTech programme in Data Science

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The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi, has become the first IIT to launch a Bachelor's programme in Data Science and Engineering. The School of Basic Sciences (SBS) and the School of Computing and Electrical Engineering (SCEE) will jointly offer this programme from the academic session 2019-20.

"The BTech programme will train students to collect,

process and study large data sets, discerning underlying patterns and deriving actionable insights. This degree will equip students with advanced skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world. The study of Data Science as a BTech discipline is becoming essential to cater to the growing need for professionals and researchers to deal with the future challenges of India," said Timothy A Gonsalves, director, IIT Mandi.