

New Batch of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Sonapat to operate from IIT Delhi, Techno Park Sonapat Campus

Established in the year 2014-15, by an Act of Parliament (23 of 2017 dated 09th Aug, 2017 under clause 18(f)) the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Sonapat is *an Institute of National Importance* created by the MHRD, Government of India in the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. Besides the Govt. of India the other partners in the organization are the Govt. of Haryana and two industry partners i.e. Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) and Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (HARTRON). The policy control of the institute is with the Governing Body headed by the Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India (GOI). Thus far, it was being mentored by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kurukshetra and its classes were being run in the campus of NIT at Kurukshetra.

For the first four years after the establishment of the Institute, the Director, NIT Kurukshetra was the Mentor Director for the academic, financial and administrative control of the Institute. Three branches of Engineering offering degree of Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engg. (CSE), Electronics and Communication (ECE) and Information Technology (IT). Presently the strength of Students in the institute stands at 295. The first batch of graduating students was conferred upon their degrees in the 16th convocation of NIT Kurukshetra held during November 2018.

In July 2018, MHRD appointed Prof. M. N. Doja, as the first Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Sonapat.

Now after the approval of the MHRD, Government of India, the Institute is required to temporarily shift to the campus of IIT Delhi Techno Park, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat.

The classes for the students admitted w.e.f. the academic session 2019-20 shall be conducted in the new campus. During the session 2019-20, admission will be conducted for two branches of engineering i.e. CSE & IT with an intake of 60 students each. This is a state-of-the-art facility of IIT Delhi, and is fully air conditioned with facilities for conference and incubation centers for companies. The students will have an opportunity to work with start-ups and companies situated in the same premises.

The permanent campus of the Institute is to come up on a 50 acre piece of land awarded by the State Government in village Kilorad of distt. Sonapat.