

Dear Applicants for QIP (M-tech and PhD) program,

We are happy to apprise you of the notification received from AICTE according major status to IIT-BHU (from its earlier status as minor centre).

Accordingly, we have decided to enable all the applicants who are interested, to opt for the programs offered under the QIP at IIT-BHU in this application cycle itself. To enable minimal disruption and smooth functioning of the current application process, we would like to ask all those candidates who are interested to browse the following points:

1. Please read through the online brochure to know the new course codes for IIT-BHU. IN the earlier versions of the brochure (hard copy and online), these were marked under "Pending AICTE approval". Please note that the online brochure has now been revised, subsequent to the AICTE notification, to reflect the change of IIT-BHU as major centre. All the course codes, which were earlier marked tentative, are now available.
2. If you wish to now apply to IIT-BHU, you can do so. Please follow the procedure below to enable your choice.
3. **Please note that if IIT-KGP has been one of your choices, you cannot drop this choice.** You can only drop one of the choices other than IIT-KGP, and replace with IIT-BHU.

Procedure for enabling your choice of IIT-BHU: Please send an email to qip@iitb.ac.in with the following specification

- a) Subject of mail: In the subject of the mail, please clearly state the words "Modifying Institute Preference IIT-BHU"
- b) Body of the mail: In the body of the mail, please clearly state

Name:

Application number:

Institute Code to be replace with IIT-BHU:

IIT-BHU course code Pref-1:

IIT-BHU course code Pref-2:

- c) Last date for providing your choice for IIT-BHU: 24th November 2015.

To enable ease of processing, we request to please not include any other information other than the above. After we hear from you, we will apprise you of the next steps to further consolidate your choice of IIT-BHU.

Please note that if you do not wish to opt for IIT-BHU, you need not do any of the above.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

All the best,
Ravi Gudi
Chair, NQCC &
PIC- CE & QIP.