Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur (IIIT Bhagalpur) is one of the IIITs set up by MHRD, Govt of India in PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) mode. It started functioning from the academic year 2017. Bhagalpur is a city of historical importance on the southern banks of the river Ganges in the Indian state of Bihar. It is the 3rd largest city of Bihar and also the headquarters of Bhagalpur district and Bhagalpur division. Known as Silk City, it is a major educational, commercial, and political centre, and listed for development under the Smart City program, a joint venture between Government and industry. The Gangetic plains surrounding the city are very fertile. The river is home to the Gangetic dolphin and the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary is established near the town. The ancient Vikramshila university, established in 9th century, was intended to complement the world class universities at Nalanda and Takshila. It lasted for four centuries before being destroyed during an attack by Bakhtiyar Khilji of the Delhi Sultanate. Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur is a joint venture of Govt. of India (50%), Govt. of Bihar (35%) and BELTRON(15%). The Institute started its first academic session from 1st August 2017. Govt of Bihar has provided 50 acres of land to IIIT Bhagalpur carved out of BCE Bhagalpur campus on the banks of river Ganga. The institute has taken possession of the land and the construction of Phase-1 of its new building/campus was completed in 2024. The institute is now fully functional from its permanent campus in Sabour. The institute started with B. Tech programmes in two branches namely Computer Science and Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering in 2017 with 73 students. Currently, IIIT Bhagalpur offers four B.Tech. courses with an intake capacity of 150 in Computer Science and Engineering, 75 in Electronics and Communication Engineering, 27 in Mathematics and Computing, and 60 in Mechatronics and Automation. The institute offers M.Tech. in CSE (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science), M.Tech in ECE (VLSI and Embedded Systems), M.Tech in MAE (Specialization in Electric Vehicle Technology) and Ph.D. programs in CSE, ECE, MAE, Basic Science with Several areas from August 2021. The admission of the B.Tech students is held through JEE MAINS organized by JOSAA/CSAB. More than 1200 students, from various parts of India are in B.Tech, M.Tech, and Ph.D. The institute arranges invited talks by experts within and across the disciplines. Apart from the academics, the institute provides for sports, music and cultural facilities to ensure overall development of the students. NSS (National Service Scheme) activities are included in the curriculum to strengthen students' obligation towards public service. 1. How to reach Bhagalpur? Bhagalpur city is well connected by air, rail, and road with the rest of the country. Four nearest airports namely, I. Deoghar Airport known as Baba Baidyanath Airport, Deoghar, Jharkhand II. III. Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport Patna, Bihar Bagdogra Airport, Siliguri, West Bengal IV. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport Kolkata, West Bengal. The above airports are 134 KM, 235 KM, 245 KM and 435 KM respectively away from Bhagalpur city respectively. Large number of directs Mail or Express trains are available to and fro all the metropolis and other major cities from Bhagalpur Junction and Naugachia Junction. One can also easily reach Bhagalpur city by road taking cab or bus via NH 19 and NH 114 from different city of the country. 2.How to reach IIIT Bhagalpur? IIIT Bhagalpur has three nearest railway stations namely: i. Sabour Railway Station, ii. iii. Bhagalpur Junction (Railway station) Naugachia Railway Station Sabour Railway Station is 2 KM away from the Institute which is the nearest railway station, it takes hardly 10 to 15 minutes to reach IIIT Bhagalpur campus. One can also reach campus by taking auto, taxi etc. which generally takes around 30-40 minutes and costing around Rs 30-50/- per person (shared) or Rs 200/- (Individual) from popular railway junction Bhagalpur and Naugachia. A good convenience transportation facility of auto, taxi is available for 24 HRS. The institute is planning to provide a bus service regularly to and fro from the city in the upcoming days. 3.What about the hostel facilities for students? Separate hostels are available for Boys and Girls students inside the campus of IIIT Bhagalpur. One boy's hostel is available for boys with mess facilities are provided in the same building. Also, 24 HRS high speed wi-fi facilities, LAN Connection facilities are available for students in the hostel. Similarly, for girls students'

one hostel is available in the campus. Also, Mess and Wi-Fi facilities, LAN Connection facilities are available in the hostel. 4. What accommodation is provided to the guest members? One guest house accommodation is available for IIIT Bhagalpur visitors and faculty members. The nine guest rooms are available on the ground floor of the new boys' hostel on the campus. The guest rooms are equipped with 24-hour Wi-Fi access, LAN Connection facilities and AC. There is a daily minimum fee for a guest's room to stay there. 5. Which banks have their branches near to IIIT Bhagalpur? UCO Bank is a bank on the campus of IIIT Bhagalpur with ATM facilities. State Bank of India, Canara Bank, and Axis Bank Branches are located close to IIIT Bhagalpur. State Bank of India ATM is also available in the academic complex of IIIT Bhagalpur. 6. Where is the Indian Post office near IIIT Bhagalpur? There is an Indian Post Office on the IIIT Bhagalpur campus near the main Gate of BCE. 7. What cell phone providers are there in IIIT Bhagalpur? There are many cellphone service providers at IIIT Bhagalpur. Airtel, Reliance Jio, Vodafone, and BSNL are the available service providers. IIIT Bhagalpur has a team of young, dynamic, and highly qualified faculty from IITs, NITs, and foreign universities.

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{The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at IIIT Bhagalpur, established in 2017, offers B.Tech in CSE, M.Tech in AI & Data Science (since 2021), and Ph.D. programs. It provides a strong foundation in core CS subjects, enabling students to begin research and projects from the third year. The curriculum integrates mathematics, basic science, and humanities. The department features modern infrastructure and a research-driven faculty. Recent initiatives include workshops on UAVs in agriculture and machine learning applications in healthcare and agriculture.}

{The Department of Mechatronics and Automation Engineering at IIIT Bhagalpur was introduced to integrate electronics, mechanical engineering, and intelligent computer control for advanced design and manufacturing. The B.Tech program blends mechanical design, automation, and electronics, preparing students for careers in robotics, automation, aerospace, manufacturing, and more. It emphasizes interdisciplinary research and practical learning. The program started with 30 seats and plans to expand to 60.}

{IIIT Bhagalpur students can apply for various Central/State Government and PSU scholarships based on merit, income, category, disability, and state. Major schemes include Top-Class SC/ST Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, and Post-Matric Schemes. PSU scholarships are offered by ONGC, SAIL, NTPC, and Coal India. State-specific fee reimbursement is available for SC/ST/OBC/EBC students. Education loans can be accessed via the Vidya Lakshmi Portal and schemes like the Bihar Student Credit Card. Loans are also available from SBI, UCO, PNB, and Canara Bank. For queries, contact Dr. Dheeraj Kumar Sinha at dosa@iiitbh.ac.in.}

{The official holidays for IIIT Bhagalpur in the year 2025 are as follows: Republic Day will be observed on 26th January (Sunday), followed by Holi on 14th March (Friday). Id-ul-Fitr will be on 31st March (Monday), and Mahavir Jayanti will fall on 10th April (Thursday). Good Friday is scheduled for 18th April (Friday), and Buddha Purnima will be on 12th May (Monday). Id-Ul-Joha (Bakrid) will be observed on 7th June (Saturday), and Muharram on 6th July (Sunday). Independence Day will be celebrated on 15th August (Friday), and Id-e-Milad will be on 5th September (Friday). Dussehra (Maha Navami) is on 1st October (Wednesday), followed by Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday and Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami) on 2nd October (Thursday). Diwali will be celebrated on 20th October (Monday), and Chhatt Puja will be observed on 28th October (Tuesday). Guru Nanak's Birthday falls on 5th November (Wednesday), and Christmas Day will be observed on 25th December (Thursday).}

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