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IIT-BHU elects new student parliament



• Election work underway on Campus on Tuesday.

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VARANASI: Fifty three students were elected to the Student Parliament of IIT-BHU on Tuesday. The voting for which took place on Saturday and after counting of the votes results were declared on Tuesday.

As many as 95 students, including 15 girls, tried their luck in the election for 53 seats in the Student Parliament. The first official meeting of the Student Parliament will be held on Wednesday.

The elections were conducted under the supervision of chief election officer Prof AK Jha and two deputy chief election officer including Prof RS Singh and Prof Rajesh Kumar.

Deputy chief election officer RS Singh said total of 4,660 student voters cast their votes. The maximum votes were from the first year batch. A total of 80% of polling was recorded in the election on 9 booths in electronic, civil and mechanical engineering departments in IIT-BHU.

The chief election officer, Prof Jha congratulated the young leaders who won the elections and said that this election would help strengthening the democratic process in IIT-BHU. "We are of the opinion of making the IIT-BHU function with the bottom-up approach where the students' opinions would be taken care of by the students," he added.

There would be one president and a vice president and others as general secretary who would look after different committees such as cultural committee, sports committee, students' welfare committee among others, he added. Harshit Chaudhary, a student from the department of civil engineering and a newly elected member is ready to take the new responsibility wherein he said that he would work in the direction of bridging the gap between the students and the management. When asked about his vision he said he wanted to work in the direction of exploring the new avenues for funding the researches.