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Gov lends voice for IIT demand

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Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare is known for his passion for education.

So the Governor of Orissa has lent his voice for setting up an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in the state.

While entire Orissa is aggrieved over Central apathy towards the state by not announcing an IIT, Mr.Bhandare has also expressed his surprise over the issue.

While the Governor was addressing the gathering of students and teachers in Krupajal Engineering College here, he said that he is sad over the issue.

Entire audience present on the occasion was overwhelmed by the response of the First Citizen of the State, said a senior professor.

The teaching community and students are angry over the apathy of the Centre over not sanctioning an IIT for the state.

"With the Governor's genuine concern for the casue, we feel emboldened", said he.

Leading civil society organization, Agami Orissa lauded the feelings of the Governor Mr.Bhandare.

Lalit Patnaik, Chief of Agami Orissa said "we are empowered in our move to agitate for an IIT in the state".

"Governor's utterances has come as a shot in arm for the people of Orissa", said he.



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