

# Free lodging, coaching for Muslim IIT aspirants

**Mumbai:** Anjuman-I-Islam has launched Rahmani 30, a free residential coaching centre in the city for Muslim IIT-JEE aspirants, from this academic year.

Under the initiative—a collaboration between the Memon Chamber of Commerce and Anjuman-I-Islam—selected students will be provided free lodging and coaching for two years at the Anjuman campus near CST. The

## RAHMANI 30 LAUNCHED

first batch will appear for the IIT-JEE exams in 2016.

A brainchild of Maulana Wali Rahmani, Rahmani 30 in Patna has sent dozens of Muslim candidates to different IITs in the country since its inception in 2009. All students admitted at the Mumbai centre have passed Class X and will simultaneously study for their 10+2 course at the same campus. "Over 2,000 candidates at 37 centres

## Burhani College won't shut, authorities tell MU

The management and principal of Burhani College of Commerce and Arts, Byculla, met MA Khan, registrar of Mumbai University, and assured him they had no intention of closing the college. "The college has agreed to submit all admission records to the university and promised to maintain transparency," Khan said.

across Maharashtra appeared for an eligibility test. Of the 68 shortlisted candidates, 12 made it to the final list," said the centre's director Abdul Razak A Honnutagi.

"Our aim is not just to help Muslim students crack IIT-JEE, but also inculcate a spirit of excellence among other students," said Anjuman's president, Dr Zahir Kazi.—**Mohammed Wajihuddin**