Vaccination @ IISER Kolkata: A success story

IISER Kolkata, using the services of Techno India DAMA Hospital launched a paid vaccination drive on 9th June 2021 in its Mohanpur campus. While this was primarily targeted for IISER Kolkata community members in the above 18+ age group, it was extended to family members, relatives and acquaintances. Additionally, the faculty members contributed to vaccinate few members of the IISER Kolkata ecosystem. A total of ~ 550 people were vaccinated in six slots to avoid crowding. Arrangements were made for registration, vaccination, and post-vaccination monitoring. Faculty, staff, and student volunteers came together to run this event, which took place smoothly, with almost no glitches. This vaccination drive, along with the one conducted for those above 45+ years by the District Magistrate and JNM hospital, on 7th June, has resulted in at least a single dose vaccination for most people who reside and/or work in IISER Kolkata. The Institute acknowledges the contribution of all people to make this drive a success story.