



10th IIT-BBS convocation today

Narayana Murthy to be chief guest

BHUBANESWAR: The IIT Bhubaneswar is all set to celebrate its 10th Annual Convocation on Wednesday in a hybrid mode where students would participate in person or online during the current pandemic.

IIT Bhubaneswar Director Prof RV Raja Kumar, who addressed a pre-event Press conference on Tuesday, said Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy would be chief guest by virtual mode and address the convocation. IIT Bhubaneswar Board of Governors Chairman Dr Rajendra Prasad Singh would preside over online. Prof Raja Kumar would present the convocation report and award the degrees to the students. The institute has evolved a very unique and innovative method of holding the convocation

with participation of the degree recipients and degree awarding taking place in live form, either in-person or online presence of a student over internet. The institute will confer degrees on 559 students including 35 PhD, 153 MTech, 79 MSc, 256 BTech and 36 Dual Degree. The President of India Gold Medal will be awarded to Dinesh Mohanty of Computer Science and Engineering for the best academic performance among the outgoing BTech batch of students. The Director's Gold Medal will be awarded to

Shivam Handa of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanical Systems Design for the best performance among the Dual Degree (BTech+MTech) batch.

The Director's Gold Medal will be awarded to Shri Saswat Kumar Panda of the Manufacturing Engineering for the best performance among the outgoing MTech batch. The Director's Gold Medal will also be awarded to Hitesh Gupta of the Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences for the best performance among the outgoing MSc batch.

