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## 324 students, 32 scholars to get degrees in IIT BBS convocation

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**BHUBANESWAR: IIT** Bhubaneswar will hold its 8th annual convocation on Saturday. K Sivan, chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), will attend the convocation as the chief guest. As many as 32 scholars and 324 students will get their degree on the occasion.

R V Raja Kumar, director of the institute, told media here on

Friday that the institute will confer degrees to 32 PhD scholars, 105 M Tech, 67 MSc and 152 B Tech students. "It is our privilege to listen to ISRO chief K Sivan addressing the gathering," he added.



He said the President of India Gold Medal will be awarded to Shrohan Mohapatra, of the computer science and engineering for best academic performance among the entire outgoing B Tech batch of students.

"The Director's Gold Medal will be awarded to Rahul Das of the school of infrastructure for best academic performance among the entire outgoing M Tech batch of students. The Director's Gold Medal will also be awarded to Anubhav Nath (Chemistry) of the school of basic sciences for best academic performance among the entire outgoing M Sc batch of students," said a statement of the institute.

For the best academic performance in the respective schools, the Institute Silver Medals will be awarded to meritorious students of B Tech, M Tech and MSc students. Chairman, board of governors of the institute, will award the degrees to the successful students and address the audience.

The institute has 1838 students, 295 PhD scholars and 137 full-time faculty members. It offers B Tech, M Tech, dual degree (B Tech + M Tech) and M Sc programs respectively. It has seven academic schools at the permanent campus at Argul in Khurda district.