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## 446 students to get degree at IIT Bhubaneswar Convocation - Latest Breaking News

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BHUBANESWAR: In the wake of the Kovid-19 epidemic, IIT Bhubaneswar will hold its 9th annual convocation on Friday in hybrid mode where students participate with physical presence or online. Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank will bless the occasion as the chief guest online and will address the convocation.

On this occasion, 446 students including 35 PhD scholars will get degrees. RV Raja Kumar, director of the institute, told the media here on Wednesday that the institute would award degrees to 35 PhD scholars, 141 M. Tech, 70 MSc and 200 B. Tech students.

The National Institute has developed an innovative way of conducting convocation in real or living form with the participation of degree recipients and degree awarders through a student's physical or online presence. The entire ceremony will go live.

The Union Minister will inaugurate the Institute's Student Activity Center (SAC), Play Court and School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management Building. The SAC and the Play Court form a major part of the grand 42-acre sports complex, which the institute is building under the phase-two infrastructure with the support of the Ministry of Education.

Raja Kumar said that Aditya Pal, President of India of Computer Science and Engineering, would be honored for the best academic performance in the entire outgoing B.Tech batch of students.

For best academic performance in the entire outgoing MTech batch of students, the Director's Gold Medal will be given to Saket De Choudhary of the School of Infrastructure. The Director's Gold Medal will also be awarded to Sauvik Chakraborty of Physics, School of Basic Science for best academic performance among the entire outgoing MSc batch of students.

For the best academic performance in the respective schools, meritorious students of BTech, M Tech and MSc will be awarded in the institute Silver Medals. The president of the institute, the Board of Governors, will award degrees to successful students and address the audience.

The institute has 2490 students, 332 PhD scholars and 143 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 in the permanent campus at Argul in Khurda district.

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