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Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal to be Chief Guest. PHOTO: Twitter

The ninth annual convocation of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar will be held on December 4 in hybrid mode, wherein students will be given the choice of being physically present for the programme or attending it online.

Union Minister of Education, Ramesh Pokhriyal, will be the Chief Guest, and will virtually address students, while Union Minister of State for Education, Sanjay Dhotre, will be Guest of Honour. Dr Rajendra Prasad Singh, Chairman of the institute's Board of Governors, will preside over the programme, and Prof RV Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, will present the annual report and award degrees to students. Prof Kumar said, "The convocation is a celebration of the graduation of students who earned their degrees with important learning during their peak youth hood and the institute is keen on their participation."

The hybrid convocation will see degrees conferred upon 446 students, including 35 PhD, 141 MTech, 70 MSc and 200 BTech students. The event will also see the Union Education Minister inaugurate the institute's Student Activity Center (SAC), play courts and the building of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management.

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