

IIT Bhubaneswar to hold its 10th Annual Convocation in hybrid mode

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IIT Bhubaneswar will confer degrees upon 559 students during this hybrid mode convocation. Image Source: IIT Bhubaneswar

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar will be celebrating its 10th Annual Convocation on October 20 in hybrid mode, where students would have the option to participate live, in person or online.

Infosys founder N R Narayana Murthy will address the convocation virtually as the chief guest. The event will be presided over by IIT Bhubaneswar Board of Governors chairman Rajendra Prasad Singh.

The institute's director, R V Raja Kumar, will present the convocation report and award degrees to the students. IIT Bhubaneswar will be handing out their degrees to 559 students, including PhD scholars (35), M Tech students (153), MSc students (79), B Tech students (256), and Dual Degree students (36).

Speaking about the convocation, Kumar said, "The convocation is a celebration of the graduation of students who earned their degrees with important learning during their peak youthhood and the institute is keen on their live participation. Therefore, the institute has come up with this very unique and innovative form of holding the convocation due to the continuation of the pandemic. We are very happy that Shri N R Narayana Murthy has consented to grace the occasion and to address the graduating students."

Last year, the student strength of the institute was 2,490. IIT Bhubaneswar offers six B Techs, nine Dual Degree programmes, five M Scs, 14 M Tech programmes and Ph D programmes in its seven schools.

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