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IIT Bhubaneswar Convocation on live Hybrid mode

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BHUBANESWAR, 2 DECEMBER:

IIT Bhubaneswar is all set to celebrate its 9th Annual Convocation on 4 December live by a hybrid mode where students participate with physical presence or by online.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Union Minister of Education, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, MoS, Sanjay Dhotre and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors (BoG), IIT Bhubaneswar will address the Convocation.

Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar will present the report and award the degrees to the students.

The institute has evolved a very innovative method of holding the convocation in real or live form with the participation of the degree recipients and degree awarding taking place, either through physical or online presence of a student.

The Institute will confer degrees to 446 students including 35 Ph. D., 141 M. Tech., 70 M.Sc. and 200 B. Tech.

The President of India Gold Medal will be awarded to Aditya Pal of Computer Science and Engineering for the best academic performance among the entire outgoing B. Tech. batch of stu-



dents.

The Director's Gold Medal will be awarded to Sanket Dey Chowdhury of the School of Infrastructure for the best academic performance among the outgoing M. Tech. batch.

The Director's Gold Medal winner is Souvick Chakraborty of the Physics, School of Basic Sciences for the best academic performance in M. Sc. .

For the best academic performance in the respective Schools, the Institute Silver Medals will be awarded to Aditya Pal, Arvind T.K.R, Abhishek Mishra, Aman Singhal, Manapuram Jyothi Venkata Sai Aditya and Shubhajit Mondal among the outgoing B. Tech. batch of students.

Currently the Institute has 2490 Students (B. Tech. -1174, B.Tech. & M.Tech. (Dual Degree) 418, M. Tech. -388, M.Sc.-178, Ph. D. -332) and

143 full-time faculty members and a number of adjunct faculty. In addition, the Institute has 25 officers and other supporting staff. The institute currently has 7 academic schools. It offers B. Tech., M. Tech., Dual Degree (B. Tech. + M. Tech.) and M.Sc. programs respectively.

Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar provided the details to the media today. The institute has come up with an innovative method of holding the convocation where a student can participate with physical presence or by online in view of the pandemic situation, and adopted it.

He informed that the Union Minister will also inaugurate the Student Activity Center (SAC), Play Courts and the building of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, of the institute.

