

## **ISRO Chairman to grace the convocation of IIT, Bhubaneswar**

Bhubaneswar, Sep 20 (UNI) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Chairman K.Sivan will grace the 8th annual convocation of IIT Bhubaneswar tomorrow.

During the Convocation, the Institute will confer degrees to 32 Ph. D., 105 M. Tech., 67 M.Sc. and 152 B. Tech. students.

Director of the institute. R. V. Raja Kumar told newsmen that the President of India Gold Medal will be awarded to Mr Shrohan Mohapatra, of the Computer Science and Engineering for best academic performance among the entire outgoing B.Tech. batch of students.

Mr Rahul Das of the School of Infrastructure will be conferred with the Director's Gold Medal for best academic performance among the entire outgoing M. Tech. a batch of students and to Mr Anubhav Nath (Chemistry) of the School of Basic Sciences for best academic performance among the entire outgoing M. Sc. Batch of students.

For the best academic performance in the respective Schools, the Institute Silver Medals will be awarded to Mr Rahul Das, Mr Abhishek Parida, Ms Srija Mukherjee, Mr Ananta Dutta, Mr P Abhishek and Mr Spandan Dey among the outgoing M. Tech. a batch of students and to Mr Anubhav Nath, Ms Sharmistha Dey, Kaushik Nageswar Jaiswal, Mr Sujay Nandi among the outgoing M. Sc. batch of students.

The Silver medal for best performance would be awarded to Mr Shrohan Mohapatra, Ms Gonuguntla Neeharika, Mr Indira Singh Dhakar, Mr Gaurav Vishal and Mr Chaudhari Hrishikesh Umesh among the outgoing B.Tech. batch of students.

Currently the Institute has 2133 Students (B Tech - 1037, B Tech & M Tech-312, M Tech -334, MSc-155, Ph D - 295) and 137 full-time faculty members.

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.Kumar said.

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