

ISRO Chairman K Sivan to grace IIT Bhubaneswar's Convocation Ceremony as chief guest

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IIT Bhubaneswar has invited ISRO Chairman Dr K Sivan as the chief guest for its 8th Convocation Function. IIT Bhubaneswar will hold the convocation ceremony on 21st September 2019 – Saturday at its campus and has invited Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Dr K Sivan as chief guest for the function. The news regarding ISRO chief K Sivan participating in IIT Bhubaneswar's Convocation function was confirmed by the Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. P. R. Sahu.

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In addition to confirming the news, Dr. P. R. Sahu, Dean of Academic Affairs also issued a notice confirming participation of ISRO Chief Dr K Sivan in institute's convocation function. The notice read "I am happy to inform that the 8th Annual Convocation will be held on Saturday, the 21st September, 2019 in the Community Centre, Argul Campus, IIT Bhubaneswar to confer the degrees. Dr. K. Sivan, Chairman, ISRO will grace the occasion as Chief Guest." This is the first visit of Sivan to the Odisha capital after the launch of the Chandrayaan 2 mission to the moon.

At the convocation function, Dr Sivan along with other dignitaries, will hand over the degree certificates, doctoral certificates and gold medals to the students of premier technology institute.

Dr Sahu further said that "It is an occasion of great pride and pleasure for all of us to have the degree recipients among us during the Convocation. I once again extend a very hearty welcome to all of you and solicit your enthusiasm and co-operation to make this event a grand success."

Convocation Function – Date and Venue

As confirmed in the notice, IIT Bhubaneswar also confirmed that the 8th Convocation Ceremony of IIT Bhubaneswar will be held on 21st September 2019 at the Community Centre, Argul Campus. One day prior i.e. on 20th September 2019, the institute will hold a dress rehearsal of the event at the same venue. Students who wish to participate in the Convocation Function of IIT Bhubaneswar need to register themselves for the same on or before 20th September 2019.

Students to don traditional attire

Following the national trend, IIT Bhubaneswar has kept ethnic Indian attire as the dress-code or theme of the event. Therefore, instead of the ceremonial convocation robes, students receiving their degrees at 8th convocation function of IIT-Bhubaneswar will be seen donning traditional Indian attire at the event. The dress code for the girl students has been decided as a saree with golden border while boys will be wearing kurta as the dress code. The colour theme for the event has been kept as off-white or creamy colour.