

## ISRO chief to attend IITBBS convocation

**Bhubaneswar:** K Sivan, the chairman of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), will be the chief guest at the annual convocation of IIT Bhubaneswar to be held here on Saturday.

R V Raja Kumar, director of the institute, said the institute will confer degrees on 32 PhD scholars, 105 M Tech, 67 MSc and 152 BTech students. "It will be our privilege to listen to ISRO chief K Sivan address the gathering," he added.

He said the President's gold medal will be awarded to Shroian Mohapatra, a student of

computer science and engineering, for best academic performance in BTech.

Rahul Das of the school of infrastructure will get the director's gold medal for best academic performance in MTech while Anubhav Nath (chemistry) will get the same in MSc batch. For the best academic performance in respective schools, the institute's silver medals will be awarded to meritorious students of BTech, MTech and MSc students. The institute has 1,838 students, 295 PhD scholars and 137 full-time faculty members. TNN