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## Ramesh Pokhariyal tells IIT Bhubaneswar students to chase their dreams

Minister compliments institute for teaching excellence and research aura



[The convocation of IIT Bhubaneswar on Friday](#)  
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Union minister of education Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank on Friday urged all the graduating students of IIT Bhubaneswar to strive hard to accomplish their dreams despite the enormous challenges they were likely to face in the times to come. He also urged them to do their best to make the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan successful.

Addressing students on the 9th Convocation of IIT Bhubaneswar through video conferencing, he said: “The Education Policy (NEP-2020) will go a long way in instilling the future of the new students which will pave the way for holistic and multidisciplinary education. Students should strive hard to rise to the occasion of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The education ministry is promoting a culture of research, innovation and entrepreneurship in Indian education system.”

The Union minister asked students never to forget the contribution of their alma mater — IIT Bhubaneswar — which has helped them excel through innovative teaching, learning and mentoring that has put them on the path of success. “I must compliment the institute for the outstanding wellness, teaching excellence and research aura the institute has created,” he said.