Around 500 students receive their degrees at 10th IIT-I convocation

Indore: Around 500 students were awarded degrees during 10th convocation of Indian Institute of Technology- Indore (IIT-I) on Saturday.

Of those 490, 269were BTech students, 88 were MSc, 65 were MTech and 61 were Phd students andseven were MS (research students). This year, students were issued digital degree certificates for the first time.

IIT-I Director Prof.Suhas S. Joshi announced about issuing this e-degrees during his convocation address. Joshi said, "The students from this year will get blockchain enableddegrees."

"The students will also get a mail id for the life so that they can be perpetually remained joinedwith the institute", said Prof Joshi while talking to the media.

These certificates are cryptographically protected and hence cannot be tampered with or forged and also globally verified by anyone anytime-anywhere without the need to digitizeor scan the hard copy of the certificates manually, stated an official statement.

Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of India Dr Anil Kakodkar, chief guest for the occasion was present

IIT students after getting their degree in the convocation on Saturday

virtually. Kakodkar emphasized on development of knowledge integrated self-sustained villages.

He cited example of Stanford University, whose 40,000 alumni start up generate 2.7 trillion-dollar revenue every year, which is equivalent to GDP of India.

Students here should also try for similar things in their life pursuing for excellence, said Kakodkar.

Centre has approved establishing 'Jai Prakash Narayan National Centre for Excellence in Humanities' at IIT Indore yesterday, said Director Joshi.