

564 students to get degree at IIT Indore's convocation today

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As many as 564 students of Indian Institute of Technology Indore are going to get degrees at the institute's 11th convocation on Saturday.

This is largest number of the students graduating from IIT Indore since its inception in 2009.

Prof Volker Epping, president, Leibniz University Hannover Germany, is chief guest of the convocation whereas Senapathy 'Kris' Gopalakrishnan, chairman,

Axilor Ventures, Co-founder Infosys, and president, Infosys Science Foundation, will be guest of honour.

IIT Indore BoG chairman Prof Deepak B Phatak will preside the ceremony which will be hosted by institute director Prof Suhas S Joshi.

The batch of 564 students includes 79 students of 15 PhD programmes, 297 students of 5 BTech programmes, 63 students of MTech programmes, 25 students of 3 MS (Research) programmes and 100 students of 5 MSc pro-

grammes.

The first batch of students of MS (Research) programmes in Space Science & Engineering and Humanities & Social Science and MTech in Electric Vehicle Technology and Space Engineering will also be graduating in this convocation.

There are 3 recipients of gold medal (ie President of India, Buti Foundation and VPP Menon), 8 recipients for institute silver medals in different categories and a recipient of the Best BTech project award.