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## Our Staff Reporter

IT Indore is set to celebrate its 12th convocation on July 13, 2024. Samir V Kamat, secretary DDR&D and chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), will attend the convocation as the chief guest.

This year, a record number of 659 students will receive their degrees, marking the largest graduating class in IIT Indore's history. Dr. K Sivan, chairperson of the Board of Governors, will preside over the ceremony, while prof Suhas Joshi, director of IIT Indore, will host. The graduates include 79 PhD students from 11 programmes, 328 BTech students from five programmes, 54 MTech students from nine programmes, 20 MS (Research) students from five programmes, and 94 MSc students from five programmes. Notably, the first batch of 84 students from the MS in Data Science and Management programme, offered jointly with IIM Indore, will also graduate.

The convocation will also honour outstanding achievements, with four students receiving gold medals in various categories, nine receiving Institute Silver medals, and one student being awarded the Best BTech Project award.