

Record number of graduates to receive degrees at IIT convocation

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A record number of 809 students will walk out of IIT Indore's campus as the institute will organise its 13th convocation on July 12. 'This is the highest number of graduates in the institute's history so far,' IIT Indore director Prof Suhas Joshi said. Padma Bhushan Dr Ajai Chowdhry, co-founder of HCL and a renowned figure in India's technology landscape, will be the chief guest. Dr K Sivan, former ISRO chairman and chairperson of IIT Indore's Board of Governors

will preside over the ceremony.

This year's graduating batch includes: 131 PhD scholars, 339 BTech graduates, 132 MTech graduates, 25 MS (Research) scholars, 106 MSc graduates, 1 dual degree (BTech + MTech) recipient and 75 students from MS in Data Science and Management (MSDSM) programme. Besides, the convocation will witness the first graduating batch from five newly-introduced MTech programmes, underlining IIT Indore's continued academic expansion and innovation.

To honour academic excellence, six gold medals will be awarded, including prestigious honours such as the President of India Gold Medal, BUTI Foundation Gold Medal, VPP Menon Gold Medal and Institute Gold Medal, along with two newly-instituted accolades — the Agam Prasad Memorial Gold Medal and Shri Ganti Subba Rao & Smt Ganti Venkata Ramani Award. The institute will also confer eight institute silver medals across various categories and present the Best BTech project award to one deserving student.