

IIT convocation: 498 get degrees

Indore: As many as 498 students of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore received degree at the ninth Convocation ceremony organized in hybrid mode on Tuesday.

Around 270 graduating students attended it in person and others attended it via virtual mode.

This is largest number of the students graduating from IIT Indore till now. It includes 109 students of 15 PhD programs of which 106 PhD one MTech and PhD dual program plus two MSc and PhD dual degree program, largest number of PhD students graduating till now. 246 students of five BTech programs which is again largest number of BTech students graduating till now. 41 students of MTech programs; 19 students of three MS (Research) programs; and 83 students of five MSc programs. First batch of students of MS (Research) programs in Electrical and Mechanical Engine-

ering also graduated in this Convocation.

Given large number of young people in India India has a very large responsibility. Today's world demand a high quality of life and a good environment everywhere where you cannot exploit others including population and environment, said Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt of India Vijay Raghavan who was

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the chief guest of the event.

"Our India can play a leading role in attending to these challenges. To meet these challenges, we need energy which comes from almost free asset. Free forms of energy are Solar energy which can be modified in some manner; fusion energy and nuclear energy which can be heavy investment now but cheap in a long

run. Due to collective efforts changes are being brought," he added.

Advisor to Prime Minister, Amit Khare who was the guest of honour said NEP will bring a transformative change in the field of education. He appreciated the memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Indore and IIM Indore.

Chairman, BoG, Deepak B. Phatak presided the ceremony.

Gaurav Anil Khadse received the of President of India Gold Medal. Kasturi Ajit Sharma, Shruti Parag Landge, Chinmay Hrishikesh Lote, Surabhi Praveen Modhe and Ananddev Mangish received the Institute Silver Medals in undergraduate category. Vinay Singh and Raneesh Babu KP received the Institute Silver Medals in postgraduate category. Vartika Pathak received the Best BTech project award and Arati Samal received the Buti Foundation Gold medal.