

IIT Indore convocation

Students told to come in shirts, trousers

Students' guests to start arriving tomorrow

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The Indian Institute of Technology Indore has directed graduating students, both girls and boys, to wear trouser and shirt underneath their gown during the convocation ceremony to be held at Simrol on June 8.

"Even girls have to wear trouser and full sleeve shirt," an officer of the institute told Free Press wishing anonymity.

The students also need to don institute necktie during the ceremony.

"All the students had purchased the necktie from the institute," the officer said adding the gowns would be provided to the students free of cost. The students

have to return the gowns after the ceremony which would be attended by President Pranab Mukherjee as chief guest. Governor Ram Nareish Yadav and CM Shivaraj Singh Chauhan are special guests.

The institute has permitted each student to bring maximum four guests to the convocation ceremony.

The guests of the students would start arriving in the city from June 6.

The institute has arranged transportation facility to convey the guests from the city railway station to Silver Springs, where accommodation facility has been arranged.

IIT Indore has asked guests coming via buses to the city to gather at the rail-

way station from where the institute buses would take them to Silver Springs.

Institute buses will run from railway station to Silver Springs on hourly basis from 6 am to 10 pm on June 6 and 7.

On the convocation day, the institute buses would take guests and students from Silver Springs to the convocation venue.

The guests have been asked to take only institute buses to reach the convocation venue.

Seating arrangements

The institute has prepared a layout of seating arrangements on the convocation ceremony. As per it, the President, the Governor, the CM, the institute chairman and director would sit in the front line of the podium. Behind them seats have been reserved for

board of directors, senate members, registrar, members of academic council and heads of teaching departments. The institute has sent the layout of seating arrangement to the Rashtrapati Bhavan for its approval. The Rashtrapati Bhavan is likely to give its nod to the arrangements by Wednesday evening, the institute sources said.

Pass to 45 media persons

Citing security reasons, the institute has decided to give pass for the convocation ceremony only to 45 media persons. The department of public relations of Madhya Pradesh had sent a list of 116 newsmen to the institute for passes which it returned saying that the passes would be sent through only 45 newsmen via Press Information Bureau.