

IIT-INDORE'S SECOND CONVOCATION

130 students, six researchers receive degrees from Kalam

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INDORE was a proud moment for 130 students and six research scholars of IIT-Indore who received B Tech and PhD degrees from former president APJ Abdul Kalam on Thursday.

Also, medals awarded to the meritorious students at the second convocation of the institute, which was held on the Simrol Campus of the institute.

Kalam congratulated the students and narrated how he felt when he had graduated in 1957.

Talking about the two challenges, the former president said, "As graduates and young citizens of the country, you need to ask two things to yourself. One is that you can give to the society while the other is what you can take from the society." Appreciating the research work carried out by the students on the campus, Kalam spoke about the importance of practical knowledge in real life.

Congratulating the director IIT-Indore Pradeep Mathur, he said, "Projects like radio telescope and partnerships with IISER and other prestigious institutions are very important in the development of a student."

Urging the students to work in four major areas, he said, environment, people, economy and ideas are areas where every youth should divert his energies."

Donning blue coloured gowns with a touch of golden, students listened to Kalam with rapt attention.

The institute administration announced two integrated programmes and one-year research internship.



■ Students of IIT-I exult after receiving degrees from former president APJ Abdul Kalam in Indore on Thursday.

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AWARDEES



■ Samitha Reddy

- Harshit Agrawal, Computer Science (Best B Tech project among all disciplines)
- Kotha Samitha Reddy, Electrical Engineering (President of India medal)
- Harshit Agrawal, Computer Science (Silver medal)
- N. Swathi, Electrical engineering (Silver medal)
- Jeet Ashok Peswani, Mechanical engineering (Silver medal)



■ APJ Abdul Kalam acknowledging the audience at the IIT-I convocation.

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