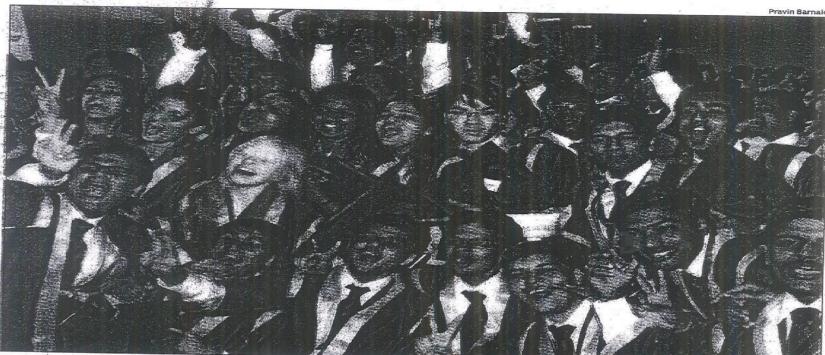
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# Do not panic over poor economic growth: Prez



Students exult after receiving their degrees during the first convocation ceremony of IIT, Indore on Saturday

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Indore: Competition gets fierce when you step outside the college. But let not the cyni-cism bother you much. These days, there are lot more oppor-tunities available than ever before. These were the words of President Pranab Mukherjee in his address to the first convo-cation of Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT-I), here

on Saturday.

"We all should be concerned about the 5 per cent economic growth in 2012-13, but there is nothing to panic. Indian economic be the same constant and content and content the same constant and content the same content to the same cont an economy has the resilience to overcome the problems," he said, adding he was not very much disappointed with the

### PRESIDENT'S ADVICE

Alumni are active in the affairs of top universities in the US including Harvard. Students after completing studies from IIT, Indore, should develop an ever-lasting bond with alma mater

➤ The list of top two hundred universities in the world does not contain a single Indian institution. It has not been like this in the past

Measures to increase quantity, the drive to enhance the quality of education should engage the attention of our policy makers

Affordability accessibility and availability are the key words in higher education. Technology can enable refinement in teaching methodology

Studens of higher education should be better prepared or a highly competitive world. Centres of higher learning should have the expertise to impart such skills. They should emphasize our esearch, innovation and development

Indian economy way grown in the recent past.

The President said the country's economy grew at 3 per cent during the first Five-Year Plan and then reached 5.5 per cent in the 80s. Subsequently the forms ly, the figure went up to 6 per cent in the 90s and in the last ten years, the country had achieved 7.9 per cent growth. Except Chi-na and a couple of other economies, not many countries grew at such a pace, though in 2012- Indian economy had to face the effects of global financial crises. He expressed hope that the first batch of 101 engineer-ing students would continue its association with alma mater in a meaningful way.

### THANKS TO THE FACULTY SUPPORT

felt gratified when a President came to see my project which was elected as best B flect projects of the year My sitted as the second of the year My sitted as the second of the year My sitted as the second of the year made a low cost about a result of the year made a low cost about drawing system that allows the 2D rendering of figures from free-form air gestures. Now, I will be taking job with CMC in Hyderabad. Anant Palliwal | BEST STECH PROJECT AWARDES

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#### WE LEARNT TO BE COMPETENT TO FACE REAL PROBLEMS



Though no institute can guarantee placement, at IIT-I, we learned to be competent enough to face real life situation. Thanks to the faculty members who helped us develop leadership skills in the past four years. I have got a job offer from Qualcomm, Bangalore. I am looking forward to work sincerely in the coming years and then decide on the future.

Ankit Goval! PRESIDENT'S GOLD MERALIEST.

Ankit Goyal | PRESIDENT'S GOLD MEDALLIST

### CHOOSING IIT-I WE WE AVE OF A ELDINESSON



hoosing IT-I over Delhi College of Engineering was a difficult choice. But I got more difficult choice. But I got more than my expectations besides just the tag of IIT. There were ups and downs in the Initial years but slowly the things improved.

I am now ready to take on the challenges in the Industry.

I will sorely miss the moment we spent in hostel. Abhishek | PRESIDENT'S SILVER MEDALLIST

I tis a good feeling to get awarded by the president. It was wonderful being a part of the

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wonderful being a part of the institute for four-years. I got a job offer from Eicher but I am planning to pursue higher studies and research. I have got admission in University of Minnesota, USA. I will be studying master's degree programme for two year and then decide further course of action. Reema Saxena | PRESIDENT'S SILVER MEDALLIST

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I GOT MORE THAN WHAT I WANTED FROM LIFE



am thankful to the faculty members and the institute for providing me the platform that I needed. I also have a job offer from Defence Research Development
Organisation (DRDO). I will join
and contribute my skills for
technological advancement.
In future, I wish to take up
higher studies through
DRDO sponsored scheme.

Anamica Patel | PRESIDENT'S SILVER MEDALLIST