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XII<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION STATISTICS

Name of Course	Specialization	No. of Students Passed					
		Boys		Girls		Total	
		With Honors	Without Honors	With Honors	Without Honors		
B.Tech. (IT)		72	138	32	19	261	
B.Tech. (ECE)		27	44	07	08	86	
Total		99	182	39	27	347	
Int. M.Tech.	BME	16		18		34	
	BI	03		04		07	
M.Tech. (IT)	CLIS	13		04		17	
	HCI	05		03		08	
	IS	05		03		08	
	RO	05		00		05	
	SE	11		01		12	
	WCE	10		03		13	
M.Tech. (EE)	MI	07		02		9	
MBA		01		04		05	
MBA	IT	03		00		03	
Total		79		42		121	
PhD		16		6		22	
Grand Total		376		114		490	

Chief Guest

Padma Bhushan Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat



Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat, is a scientist of international renown. He is a recipient of many awards including PADMA BHUSHAN (2013), PADMA SHRI (1998), Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Award (2011). He was the Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister and Director General DRDO & Secretary to Department of Defence R&D. He is presently the Member, NITI Aayog and Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University. Dr. Saraswat served as Project Director Prithvi Missile; Programme Director, Ballistic Missile Development, etc. He was instrumental in the development Liquid Propulsion Rocket Engines; PRITHVI, DHANUSH and PRAHAAR missiles; interception technologies; test firing of AGNI-5 missile; SHOURYA missile; Light Combat Aircraft TEJAS; and Induction of INS Arihant.

Dr. Saraswat's convocation address is entitled "Science and Technology for India's Transformation". The address talks about the historic foundation of S&T in India through visionaries like Pt. Nehru and Sri. Homi Bhabha, and by establishment of institutions like TIFR and BARC. He then calls for building of a healthy, self-sufficient and vibrant economy with no sharp urban-rural divide. He envisions disruptive technologies like Big Data and biotechnology as a means of change, and explains the Indian initiatives for the same. He urges education to inculcate "Design – Simulate – Build – Test – Evaluate and Validate" mindset. He calls for building design and innovation skills to create a value rather than just knowledge.

S. No.	Timings	Programme
Ceremonial		
1.	8:10AM	Academic Procession assemblies
2.	8:27AM	Academic Procession arrives
3.	8:30AM	National Anthem
4.	8:32 Hrs.	Lightning of the lamp
5.	8:45AM	Presentation of bouquets
6.	08:51AM	Convocation is Declared Open
7.	08:52AM	Director's Address, Prof. P. Nagabhushan
8.	09:15AM	The Convocation Address, Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Chief Guest
9.	09:31AM	Address by Sri Ravi Kant, Chairman, BOG
Award of Degrees		
10.	09:46AM	Doctor of Philosophy
11.	09:53 AM	M.Tech. in Information Technology
12.	10:05AM	M.Tech. in Electronics Engineering
13.	10:11AM	Master of Business Administration
14.	10:17AM	Integrated M.Tech. (BME)
15.	10:25AM	B.Tech. in Information Technology
16.	10:57AM	B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Closing		
17.	11:14AM	Presentation of scroll
18.	11:15AM	Administration of Oath
19.	11:16 AM	Photograph with medal holders
20.	11:17AM	Presentation of memento
21.	11:20AM	Declaration of Convocation Closed
22.	11:21AM	National Anthem
23.	11:22AM	Academic Procession Departs



12<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION  
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Chairman, Board of Governors

Shri. Ravi Kant



Ravi Kant has played a significant role as CEO/Vice Chairman in making TATA MOTORS (TML) an admired and successful Indian Multinational Company. He contributed towards the creation of Nano and ACE; acquisition of Daewoo trucks, Jaguar and Landover; uplifting/creating brands LML Vespa, Philips and Titan. He has chaired/sat on several Tata Company boards. Currently he sits on the boards of Vedanta, Kone, and Helsinki and Howkins Cookers. He is also associated with US based non-profit organisations Wonder Work, Smile Train and Enactus. He is honorary D.Sc. from Aston University, Birmingham and is honorary Industrial Professor at the University of Warwick, UK.

The address of Shri Ravi Kant commends the creation of centres of advance research. He applauds the institute's improving rank, the research publication, seed money for faculty research and student achievements. He speaks about the need of financial independence of the institute. He also speaks about the impact of technology on reduction in jobs and change in job style, which should be taken as an opportunity and responsibility.

Director

Prof. P. Nagabhushan



Prof. P. Nagabhushan is the Director of IIIT Allahabad and a Professor at the University of Mysore. He has served several key positions. He has been a member of various high profile committees of AICTE, UGC, DST, PSC, NBA, ISRO, DRDO, RECs

(now NITs). He has worked as an Investigator in several major funded projects. He has also rendered his services in a number of foreign institutions such as University of Dauphine, Paris; Tokyo Denki University, Japan; Saginaw Valley State University, USA. He is a Fellow of the IETE and a Fellow of the IE. He has been awarded for outstanding achievements by the ISTE, ICCR 2008, ICICOT 2007, IEEE, ICSIP, 2006 and RTIP2R 2016.

The address of Prof. Nagabhushan congratulates the institute for having highest citation in 2016-2017 and highest among all IIITs as per the findings of Dr. I.R.N. Goudar. Quoting the Chief Justice John Roberts, he wishes students have bad luck so as to know the value of good things and times. He wishes that the students remember their Alma Mater in their weakest phase and not self-sympathize. He states, while self-sympathizing does not decorate you, the arrogance cannot decorate you either.

Medals

Chairman's Gold Medal : Apoorva Agrawal			
Branch	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
M.Tech. (IT)	Puja Srivastava	Deeksha Agarwal	Gayathri R
M.Tech. (EE)	Patel N. Jivrambhai	Deepika Gaur	Pritesh Kumar Yadav
MBA	Ayushi Tewari	Akriti Gupta	Ayush Tiwari
Integrated M.Tech. (BME)	Mehul Agrawal	Karnika Singh	Juhi Jaiswal
B.Tech. IT	Swapnil Saxena	Dikshant Gupta	Ojusvini Agarwal
B.Tech. ECE	Apoorva Agrawal	Hetiraj Himanshu	Kriti Vaish