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Need to focus on cybertech: DRDO chief

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Varanasi: As many as 1,199 students were awarded degrees during Indian Institute of Technology-Banaras Hindu University's (IIT-BHU) seventh convocation ceremony on Saturday.

The university awarded gold medals to 50 students, while two students were awarded the President's Gold Medal and the Director's Gold Medal. Add-

SEVENTH IIT-BHU CONVOCATION

ressing the students during the convocation, secretary of chairman of Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) G Satheesh Reddy said that innovation was important for advance in technology.

"An engineer should always think logically. It is a matter of happiness that IIT (BHU) is a knowledge partner in UP government's defence corridor project. It would be a great opportunity for DRDO and IIT (BHU) to work together to create defence-based industries in the state," Reddy added.

Sanjay Gupta



IIT-BHU student Ram Pal Singh being awarded at the university's convocation on Saturday

"DRDO has made a mark in the world by creating missiles like the Agni 5, Brahmos and Akash. We have set new dimensions by making light aircraft and light weight tanks," he said.

"IIT-BHU should also work on pioneering innovations in cybertechnology and quantum technology," he added. He also said that the university should undertake research keeping in mind the future of the field so that the country does not have to depend on imported technology.

Director of (BHU) Pramod Kumar Jain awarded the medals the students.

Most medals for electrical engg student

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Varanasi: The highest number of medals, 14, were awarded to electronic engineering graduate Ram Pal Singh during IIT-BHU's seventh convocation ceremony organised on Saturday.

Singh was also awarded the President's Gold Medal for doing outstanding performance in B.Tech. Manas Sinha from chemical engineering and Ankush Bansal of electrical engineering were awarded seven medals each in different fields.

Apart from this, Aman Gupta from civil engineering and Thacker Parth Paresh from mechanical engineering were conferred with five medals.