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HRD min to attend 8th convocation of IIT-BHU on Nov 8

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Varanasi: The IIT (BHU) will hold its 8th convocation at Swatantrata Bhawan on November 8. A total of 81 medals and 17 prizes will be given to meritorious students, and about 1,200 students will be awarded degrees on the occasion.

According to IIT (BHU), spokesperson, the convocation will be attended by human resource development minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'. The convocation

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is being held under the institute's Centenary Celebrations, which commenced on the day of Basant Panchami in 2018 (February 22, 2018). The Centenary Celebrations of the institute will continue till 2020 and during this

period, the institute is compiling its current potential future role as a premier institution in the country.

Many programmes and projects have been planned to be held during the centenary celebrations and some of them have even been implemented. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Param Shivay' Supercomputer of 833 teraflop capacity built at the cost of Rs 32.5 crore under the National Super Computing Mission at the institute in February 2018. A postal stamp was also released by the PM during the centenary year of the institute.

The Uttar Pradesh government has also made IIT (BHU) its major partner in its prestigious defense corridor and the institute has entered into an agreement with the Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority. It has also been proposed that the institute will act as a center for skill development of persons associated with the defense corridor.