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IIT-BHU convocation tomorrow, 1191 students to get degrees

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VARANASI: Renowned scientist Dr G Satheesh Reddy, chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and secretary in Department of Defence Research & Development (DDR&D), will be the chief guest at the seventh convocation of Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU) at Swatantrata Bhawan of the central university December 29. Director, IIT-BHU, Prof Pramod Kumar Jain will preside over the function. A total of 1191 meritorious students of the institute will be given degrees. These include 655 B Tech/ BPharm, 201 IDD, 215 M Tech/MPHarm and 120 research scholars. In the convocation, 50 graduates in various courses will be given 76 gold medals and two silver medals.

Among them, 17 graduates from B Tech/ BPharm will be given 43 gold medals. Also, 14 gold for 14 graduates from IDD/ IMD and 19 gold for 17 graduates from M Tech/MPHarm and two students will be awarded silver medals. Out of the 50 medallists, 16 girl students will receive gold medals and one girl will get a silver

FARMER'S SON TO GET GOLD MEDAL

VARANASI: Rampal, son of a farmer from Ballia, will be receiving the President's Gold Medal at the 7th convocation of IIT-BHU on December 29.

He will be given the medal for his excellent scores in B.Tech examination, said IIT-BHU director Prof Pramod Kumar Jain.

Officials said Rampal belongs to village Lahasani of district Ballia. He took admission in B Tech in Metallurgical Engineering in 2014. But he was subsequently permitted a change of discipline to Bachelor of Technology (B Tech) in Electronics Engineering.

He obtained a B Tech degree with a cumulative performance index of 9.80. He has been awarded A*

(the highest grade) in 20 courses and 16 A's in 16 courses during the four-year programme.

Amod Hegde, who belongs to Andheri, Mumbai, will be given the director's Gold Medal. He completed B Tech in Electronics Engineering programme with excellent marks this year. He graduated with a cumulative performance index of 9.39.

His project work has resulted into a research paper submitted to a reputed journal 'IEEE transactions' on wireless communications. Hegde has a penchant for sports and has also brought laurels for the institute at various sports festivals.

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medal. In addition to it, president's gold medal has also been established at the institute this year. The president's gold medal and director's gold medal will be given for outstanding achievement in all discipline.

Rampal Singh, a B Tech student, will be conferred president's gold medal and Amod Hegde will be awarded director's gold medal. Nearly 120 research scholars will also be awarded degrees in the convocation.