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IIT-BHU to award Prez gold medal for first time

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Varanasi: The IIT (BHU) is going to hold its 7th convocation at Swatantrata Bhawan on December 29. A total of 1,199 graduates would be awarded with degrees on the occasion. Chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Dr G Sateesh Reddy will attend the convocation.

Talking to reporters on Thursday, director Prof Pramod Kumar Jain said that this year the President's gold medal and Director's gold medal would be given for achieving out-

7TH IIT-BHU CONVOCAATION

standing achievements in all discipline. Rampal Singh, a student of BTech, would be conferred upon the President's Gold Medal and Amod Hegde would be awarded the Director's gold medal. The President gold medal has been established in 2018 and is being awarded for the first time.

Prof Jain said that a total of 50 graduates in various courses would be given 76 gold medals and two silver medals in different categories. Out of the 50 medal recipients, 16 girls would receive gold medals and one girl would get silver medal. This year 120 research scholars will be awarded degrees, which is an achievement for the institute as 81 PhD degree were awarded last year.