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**Title : City boy wins two gold medals at IIT-Gn's 3rd convocation**

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**Dhwanil Shukla, who completed his BTech, won President's Gold Medal and the Institute Gold Medal**

The Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) held its third convocation on Saturday at VGEC in Chandkheda.

A total of 161 students were conferred degrees, including 123 BTech and 38 MTech. IIT-Gn, for the first time, granted two students PhD degrees in Cognitive Science.

Meanwhile, Ahmedabad's Dhwanil Shukla, a BTech student, was awarded President's Gold Medal.

Dhwanil, 22, who completed bachelors in Mechanical Engineering, also won Institute Gold Medal.

Dhwanil said, "I just kept doing my best and never thought of results.

I will be pursuing my PhD in mechanical engineering as I have deep interest in it." MD and CEO of Larsen and Toubro K Venkataramanan was the chief guest at the convocation.

Accompanying him on the dais

were President of Indian National Academy of Engineering (New Delhi) Dr Baldev Raj and IIT-Gn Director Dr Sudhir Jain.

## **IITIAN SHUNS JOB TO TEACH POOR**

Rajesh Jangid, 23, son of a carpenter who cleared B Tech from IITGn with distinction, has chosen to teach children of his village to prepare for JEE exams to get into IITs.

Rajesh hails from Kodi vilage in Jaipur district. Since his father, Babulal Jangid, wasn't in a condition to pay fees for IIT entrance coaching in Kota, he postponed Rajesh's elder sister's marriage by two years and used the savings for the same.

"It wasn't an easy decision. I cleared JEE and rest is history for me. It's a 360 degree transformation for me because I did my schooling in Hindi medium. My faculty and friends helped me groom and learn English," said Rajesh. The young enthusiast does not want the next generation to face from the same problem that he has faced.