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## **IIT-Gn's 3rd convocation today**

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Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGn) will host its third convocation on Saturday. This year, the premier institute will confer degrees on 121 BTech students, 36 MTech students and for the first time since its conception, 2 PhD students. In addition, the institute will also award 40 medals to students for excellence in academics, sports, leadership and community service.

K Ventakaramanan, chief executive officer and managing director of Larsen and Toubro, is slated to be the chief guest at the event. Ventakaramanan is a well-known international figure who has received recognition at various levels. One of his laurels is the Davidson Frame Award, conferred upon him for strengthening the Project Management Profession in India as well as abroad in 2002 by IPMA Switzerland. A tech aficionado himself, he is keen to encourage the growth and development of young engineering talent. Talking about his experience at IITGN, "Starting from the broad array of electives in various disciplines to the number of opportunities for international exposure and networking with some of the best minds in the world, the institute provides great engineering education," said Bhaskarjyoti Das, one of the graduating students.

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