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Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhi nagar (IIT-Gn) will hold its third convocation on Satur day.

This year, the institute will award degrees to its first batch of PhD students. A total of 121 students of BTech, 36 of MTech and two of PhD will be awarded degrees.

The institute will also award 40 medals and awards for academic, sports, leadership and community service.

The number of medals and awards has increased to 40 this year, from 28 last year. IIT-Gn has introduced many medals to encourage values and ethics among students, apart from pursuit of academic performance.

The institute will also give other awards such as 'Pioneer Batch Award for Outstanding Leadership' to encourage leadership qualities among students and the 'Award for Outstanding Performance in Arts and Culture' to stimulate interest in arts and culture.

K Ventakaramanan, chief executive officer and managing director at Larsen and Toubro Limited, will deliver the convocation speech.