

Fourth batch students pass out from IIT Gandhinagar

173 students receive bachelor's, master's & doctoral degrees; 4 placed in Flipkart

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IITGn held its '4th Convocation Class of 2015' on August 1. A total of 173 students were conferred bachelor's, masters, and doctoral degrees. The event was inaugurated by Dr Baldev Raj, chairman of the board of governors of the institute. Professor Sudhir Jain, director, presented the degree certificates to the students in presence of the chief guest Babasaheb Kalyani, chairman and managing director, Bharat Forge Ltd and chairman, Kalyani

Passed from IITGn this year

BTech: 105
MSc: 25
PGDIIT: 6
MTech: 31
PhD: 6

Group. Forty students received medals in various categories of academics, athletics, research etc.

Nine students of this year's batch have started three start-ups, and four students have found placements at Flipkart. Addressing the graduates, Kalyani said, "Technology has an important role to play in the emerging scenario of manufacturing industries, and will bring in a lot new opportunities for engineers."

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A student receives his degree at the convocation

3 start ups have been launched by 9 students

4

'Happy to join Flipkart'

Rizu Khanwilkar, electrical engineering, BTech with Minor in Management, has joined Flipkart on an annual salary package of Rs11 lakh. "I have been working with Flipkart for a month as a fraud analyst in the Trust and Safety department."

SOME OF THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVERS

PREET SHAH

Electrical Engineering, BTech

Achievements

President's Gold Medal: Award for securing highest score among all the branches

Institute Gold Medal: Award for securing highest score in Electrical Engineering

Award for the Best Performance in core courses in Physics and Chemistry

Score: 9.92 CPI

I never missed any of the lectures, and that helped a lot in preparing for exams. I am also a part of the music club and a flute player."

TARUNA YADAV

Electrical Engineering, MTech

Achievements:

Director's Gold Medal: Award for overall performance

Award for Outstanding Performance in Athletics

I was sleep deprived at times as I was active in both academics and extracurricular activities. I have won a bronze medal at inter IIT sports competition and have also played at several state level tournaments."

Age no barrier for this doctorate

CHANDRASEKARAN S

Electrical Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy

Chandrasekaran was the eldest among all students who were conferred degrees at the convocation. This 45-yr-old has worked as a faculty in SRM University, Chennai. Chandrasekaran said, "I always wanted to acquire a doctorate degree, so I started as a full time candidate at IIT Gandhinagar at the age of 39."