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# Anu Aga's advice: Get in touch with your extraordinary selves

## 328 Graduate At IIT-Gn's 7th Convocation

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**Ahmedabad:** The Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn), on Saturday held its seventh convocation at its Palaj campus. Anu Aga, director of Thermax Limited and chairperson of Teach for India was the chief guest.

During her speech, Aga asked students to get in touch with their extraordinary selves and to not allow themselves to settle for mediocrity. She spoke about her journey through the corporate world and its challenges. She also shared her personal tragedies and how she overcame them. She said one has to accept mortality, never give up in the face of adversity and invest in health.

IIT-Gn conferred degrees on 328



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students, including 112 BTech degrees, 2 BTech-MTech dual degrees, 96 MTech degrees, 78 MSc degrees, 14 MAs, 24 PhDs and two PGDIIT diplomas. A total of 21 students were awarded gold medals for academic excellence.

Prof Sudhir Jain, director of IIT-Gn, spoke about the 10-year journey of the institute. "Since inception, we have focused on recruiting very high-quality young faculty and this is now paying rich dividends," he said. Prof Jain spoke about milestones such as the launch of the BTech-MSc dual deg-

ree programme, double degree programme in collaboration with Japanese Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) and the establishment of a tinkerer's laboratory.

IIT-Gn officials said more than 40% of their BTech students got international exposure in the form of study abroad programmes, summer internships or international conferences. A total of 48 students from this year's graduating batch opted for higher studies and a number of them enrolled in foreign universities.

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