

328 students graduate at the 7th Convocation of IITGN



Gandhinagar:

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) conferred degrees to 328 students during its 7th Convocation ceremony held today. A total 112 B.Tech students, 2 B.Tech-M.Tech Dual Degree students, 96 M.Tech students, 78 M.Sc students, 14 MA students, 24 PhD students and 2 PGDIIT students graduated this year from the institute. In addition, 47 graduating students were awarded medals and awards, including 21 gold medals, 10 silver medals, and 16 bronze medals for excellence in various categories like academics, outstanding research, overall performance, innovation,



21 students awarded gold medals, 10 students awarded silver medals, while 16 students awarded bronze medals for excellence in various categories

leadership, social service, arts and culture, sports and so on.

Ms Anu Aga, Director, Board of Thermax Limited and Chairperson, Teach for India, was Chief Guest on the occasion and delivered the convocation speech. She retired as Chairperson of Thermax in October 2004 and has been focusing on social causes. Thermax Limited is an engineering company providing systems and solutions in the areas of energy and environment. In her address to the graduating students, Ms Anu Aga encouraged students to get in touch with their extraordinary selves and to not in-

and medal winners and underlined landmark events of academic year 2017-18 such as visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to the institute to dedicate IITGN campus to the nation, launching of a new BTech-MSc dual-degree program, which enables BTech students to also obtain an MSc degree by spending an additional year at the institute, initiation of a novel Double Degree programme in Materials Science & Engineering with Japanese Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), establishment of a Tinkerer's Laboratory, conducting a highly successful

batch have opted to pursue higher studies. They will be pursuing MTech, MS or PhD studies in universities or institutes such as University of Alberta, University of Florida, Central European University, Cornell University, Texas A&M University, Delft University of Technology, New York University, University of Glasgow, IITs, TISS, etc. A total of 121 companies had shown interest to participate in IITGN campus recruitment this year. Out of total no. of B.Tech students who had sought placements, 82% have been recruited.

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