

1,323 degrees conferred during 9th & 10th Joint Convocation at IIT Hyderabad

1,303 students graduated from the 2020 & 2021 batch in the august presence of Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan with 8 Gold Medals & 47 Silver Medals

Highlights:

- **Convocation was based on the concept - Degree with Dear ones**
- **1st time touched the mark of 100+ PhD & 200+ MTech graduates, Class of 2021**
- **1st all-female MTech graduating from Department of Biotechnology, Class of 2021**
- **1st MTech graduate batch from Department of Artificial Intelligence & Climate Change along with 1st graduating batch of MA (Development Studies)**
- **MD Aamir Sohail from the Department of EE received the President of India Gold Medal (2020)**
- **Jatin Sharma from the Department of CSE received the President of India Gold Medal (2021)**

Hyderabad, August 23, 2021: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad celebrated the 9th & 10th Joint Convocation in the new normal of the virtual world. Keeping the safety of its graduates in mind, the most eloquent event in the life of a student is called in virtual mode still making them recall their nostalgic moments in life and at the institute. The ceremony was an amalgamation of reality in the virtual world following the COVID-19 Mandate, ensuring each IITHians still get to adore the specially designed Pochampalli Stoles even during the pandemic.

It was indeed a magnificent year of IIT Hyderabad being an entrant to Top **600** in the QS World University Rankings, **6000+** Publications, **~600 Cr** Research Funding, **~3000** Students **1000+** PhD Scholars, a **new department** of Entrepreneurship & Management, **new Centres** such as Rural Development Centre, Centre of Continued Education & Centre of Interdisciplinary Program, Mandatory **Industry Lectures** for MTech, **6-month long internship** for BTech, **FIRST fellowships** for Foreign Scholars and many path-breaking researchers including significant projects to **fight against COVID-19**.

Congratulating IIT Hyderabad graduate on the occasion, Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan emphasized the solid foundation of NEP, its future road map and said "My dear students, as a future leader you have the responsibility to ensure rejuvenation of the country thru research, experimentation & innovation. I assure you, you are not alone in this endeavor. Your satisfaction to graduate from this esteemed institute should also galvanize in you the spirit to take challenges ahead. I hope you will channelize your energy to contribute to the nation's cause to the best of your potential. "

Motivating future leaders on this occasion, Dr B V R Mohan Reddy, Chairman, BoG, IIT Hyderabad, said, "Especially in the last 18 months of the pandemic, technology enabled us to swiftly adapt socially & culturally to the new reality. On this august occasion, I would like to share three of my favorite quotes: 1- Never let success get into your head, never failure get into your heart, 2- Failure is not the opposite of success, failure is the part of success & 3- Love what you do, anything you have to do is work, anything you love to do is play. So, make your passion your work and you will achieve success in whatever you do."

Cheering the graduates with the urge to keep the IIT Hyderabad flag high, Prof B S Murty, Director IIT Hyderabad present the Institute Report for 2020-2021 and added, "IITH is a dynamically evolving institution. The overall goal is to become the dream destination of students, academicians, and researchers. The broadened academic horizon and high research quotient are keeping IIT Hyderabad on par with the few leading institutes in the country and making a mark in the world. Every graduate of IITH





has the onus to keep the IITH flag high wherever they head. I wish you all the success for the wonderful life ahead”.

Degree-wise breakup (Class of 2020 & 21)

S. No.	Program	No. of Degrees (2020)	No. of Degrees (2021)
1.	BTech	231	287
2.	MSc	60	74
3.	MTech	190	217
4.	MDes	12	13
5.	MPhil '20/ MA (Development Studies) '21	5	10
6.	MS	6	03
7.	PhD	96	119
Total		600	723

Medal Winners Details (Class of 2020)

Gold Medals - 04





S. No.	Program	Photo	Medal Details	CGPA
1.	BTech		MD AAMIR SOHAIL President of India Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in BTech (Class of 2020)	9.75
2.	MSc		PALLAVI NAYYAR Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in MSc (Class of 2020)	9.91
3.	MTech		P ILAMATHY Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in MTech (Class of 2020)	9.92
4.	BTech		AITHU SNEHITH Institute Gold Medal for Excellence in Academics and Co-Curricular Activities (Class of 2020)	9.11

Silver Medals - 22

For securing the highest CGPA in the Department (08 BTech, 03 MSc, 09 MTech, 01 MPhil, and 01 MDes)

Medal Winners Details (Class of 2021)

Gold Medals - 04

S. No.	Program	Photo	Medal Details	CGPA
1.	BTech		JATIN SHARMA President of India Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in BTech (Class of 2021)	9.78
2.	MSc		ANKITA DAS Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in MSc (Class of 2021)	9.83
3.	MTech		BALGURI VRINDA Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in MTech (Class of 2021)	9.96
4.	BTech		AHMED Z SIHORWALA Institute Gold Medal in Excellence in Academics and Co-Curriculum Activities (Class of 2021)	9.60

Silver Medals - 25

For securing the highest CGPA in the Department (09 BTech, 03 MSc, 11 MTech, 01 MA, and 01 MDes)

The virtual event can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/FPs2KKtJrBA>

About IIT Hyderabad

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight new IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of 12 years, the institute has become a top ranker and currently has 242 full-time faculty, 3,397 students (20% women), and nearly 200 state-of-the-art laboratories, and five research and entrepreneurship centers. The institute has a strong research focus with approx Rs 575 crore of sanctioned research funding with PhD scholars accounting for about 30% of total student strength. IITH has to its credit more than ~6000 research publications, 195 patent disclosures, 1440 sponsored/consultancy projects, and about 50 startups.

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