980 Degrees were conferred during the 12th Convocation at IIT Hyderabad

ISRO Chairman, Shri Somanath, delivered the Convocation Address as the Chief Guest and said, "Strive to bring benefits of your learning for the betterment of society and the Nation"

Highlights:
- *Convocation theme was celebrating India's G20 Presidency*
- *1st Graduate batch from BTech in AI & BDes*
- *1st time 500+ MTech Graduates receiving the degrees*
- *G Karthik Balaji from the Department of CSE received the President of India Gold Medal*

Hyderabad, July 15, 2022: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad has celebrated the 12th Convocation ***in the gracious presence of Shri S Somanath, Secretary - Department of Space, Chairman - ISRO, and Chairman - Space Commission, as Chief Guest*** *of the event*. A total of **966** students are getting **980** degrees **(UG: 309, PG: 561, PhD: 110),** ***with 4 Gold Medals & 38 Silver Medals***. It is the highest number of graduates in a year so far, not only at IITH but also possibly at any second-generation IIT in India. This number also includes the first-time graduating batch of our BTech in Artificial Intelligence & Bachelor in Design, along with 1st set of Online MTech Graduates. ***Motivating future leaders on this occasion with kind words, Dr B V R Mohan Reddy, Chairman, BoG, IITH, has declared the outgoing students as graduates.***

Congratulating IITH graduates on occasion, Shri S Somanath, Chairman – ISRO, said, *"You all occupy the upper strata of our knowledge society, and it is vital that you integrate and apply your wisdom in ways that enable our country to evolve into a formidable economy, as the health of individuals decides the health of a country. I would like to extend to all of you my very best wishes as you take on the task of building the India of the future. Strive to bring benefits of your learning for the betterment of the society and the Nation."*

Sharing his delight on this momentous occasion, Dr BVR Reddy Garu, Chairman, BoG, said, *"Let me take this opportunity to share my admiration for IIT Hyderabad, the premier educational institution in India, which stands as a testament to innovation, excellence, and academic brilliance. Graduates, as you leave the confines of this institution equipped with knowledge, skills, and a degree, remember that the power to shape the future is now in your hands. Embrace it with both enthusiasm and responsibility. Be bold in your ambitions, strive for excellence, and dare to dream big. Believe in the transformative power of technology and work tirelessly with unwavering dedication to create positive change."*

Cheering the graduates with the urge to keep the IIT Hyderabad flag high, Prof B S Murty, Director IITH, presented the Institute Report for Academic Year 2022-2023 and added, *"It was indeed a magnificent year of IIT Hyderabad, being **Rank #3** and being in the league of the country's most promising institutes. IITH supports **130+** Startups to date that as generated **1,000+** Jobs & **1,200+ Cr** Revenue. In line with our motive to be a Global Knowledge Centre, we have announced **1st**-of-its-kind **Real-time Learning of Credited Courses – Open to All Teaching** (OAT) early this month. I am delighted to share that this year, IITH has been able to attract an opening JEE Advanced rank of **#158** against #368 in 2022. This remarkable progress is a testament to the trust we have earned through the collective efforts of our exceptional faculty, staff, and students. I express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every IITHian for your sincere dedication and hard work. We continue to make strides towards success through our relentless pursuit of excellence and unwavering commitment to our growth. Together, we can accomplish even greater milestones in the future. I wish all the graduating students success in all their endeavours and advise them to be conscious of an inclusive growth of the society together with their growth."*

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Sharing his ecstasy on this momentous occasion, Mr G Karthik Balaji said, *"I am honored to receive the President's gold medal, and I am indebted to the institute for these last four years. They have been a period of great development on an academic as well as a personal level, and I'm grateful to the administration, the faculty, and my fellow students for this experience.*

Degree-wise breakup (Class of 2023)

S. No.	Program		No. of Degrees
1	BTech		302
2	BDes		07
3	MSc		85
4	MTech	337	391
	MTech (From BTech conversion)	*08	
	MTech (Direct BTech to PhD)	**03	
	MTech (PhD conversion)	***03	
	Executive MTech	07	
	Online MTech	33	
5	MDes	45	67
	MDes by Practice	22	
6	MA (Development Studies)		06
7	MS (By Research)		04
8	MS (By Course Work)		08
9	PhD		110
	Total		**980**

* 08 Students are being awarded BTech & MTech Degrees under the Dual Degree conversionprogram.

** 03 Students are being awarded MTech and PhD Degrees under Direct BTech to PhD program.

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Medal Winners Details (Class of 2023)

Gold Medals - 04

S. No.	Program	Photo	Medal Details	Dept./Program
1.	BTech		**G KARTHIK BALAJI** President of India Gold Medal for securing the highest overall CGPA in **UG**	**Computer Science & Engineering**
2.	MTech		**VISHNUDATHA V** Institute Gold Medal for securing the highest overall CGPA in **MTech / MDes**	**Civil Engineering**
3.	MA (Development Studies)		**PRIYASHA CHOUDHARY** Institute Gold Medal for securing the highest overall CGPA in **MSc / MA**	**Liberal Arts**
4.	BTech		**DESALE PRANJAL NARENDRA** Institute Gold Medal for Excellence in Academics and Co-Curricular Activities in **UG**	**Engineering Physics**

Silver Medals - 38
For securing the highest CGPA in the Department (11 BTech, 01 BDes, 03 MSc, 20 MTech, 01 MA, and 02 MDes)

Link to Join us on Youtube:
Session-1 (Morning): *https://youtube.com/live/3iwXmpz163w*

Session-2 (Afternoon): *https://youtube.com/live/_rmV-gFjN6o*

Link to Convocation Brochure (Speeches & Lists of Graduates): *https://rb.gy/0iqb8*

12th Convocation Campus Tour: *https://youtu.be/z92qgsyTOWM*

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About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become one of the top-ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **~4,200** students, **18** Departments + **1** Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **500+** state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **900+** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about **60**% of total student strength. IITH has more than **9200+** research publications with **1,35,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **2,200+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **130+** startups that have generated **1000+** jobs and a revenue of **Rs. 1200+ Cr**. Follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Koo, and YouTube for the latest updates. To know more, please visit https://www.iith.ac.in/.

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