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**41<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad**

The 41<sup>st</sup> Convocation of Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad will be held on Saturday-Sunday, August 13-14, 2022 in the Penman Auditorium. His Excellency Shri Ramesh Bais, Governor of Jharkhand will be the Chief Guest of the function and will deliver the Convocation address on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 while Mr. Debashish Bhattacharjee, Vice-President, Technology and New Materials Business, Tata Steel, Kolkata will be the Guest of Honour. Prof Prem Vrat, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad will preside over the function. Prof Rajiv Shekhar, Director, IIT (ISM) will present report of the activities of the Institute.

The Convocation proceedings will begin at 10:00 a.m. The academic procession fully dressed in Convocation attire, will enter the hall for convocation ceremonies. This year, degrees will be conferred on **3637** scholars and students of 2019-20 and 2020-21 batches. Details are as follows:-

<b>Degree Name</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	<b>420</b>	
B.E.	0	14
B Tech	790	788
5 Year Dual Degree	34	20
Master of Technology (Under 5 - Years Integrated Program)	56	62
Master of Science And Technology (3 Years)	106	83
Master of Science	107	119
Master of Technology (2 Years)	493	280
Master of Technology (3 Years)	143	20
Master of Business Administration (2 Years)	43	19
Master of Business Administration (3 Years)	22	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1423</b>
<b>Total Degrees including PhD for both the batches (2019-20 &amp; 2020-21)</b>	<b>3637</b>	
Institute Gold Medals	59	55
Institute Silver Medals	9	10
President's Gold Medal	1	1
Sponsored Medals/Prizes	16	16
ISMAA Awards	2	2

On the first day of the Convocation total 1978 degrees will be awarded while on the second day 1659 degrees will be awarded. Mr. Himanshu Bhusan Sandhibigrah (B. Tech, Electrical Engineering) will be awarded President's Gold Medal for 2019-20 batch, while Mr. Ajit Kumar (B. Tech, Computer Science & Engineering) will receive the President's Gold Medal for 2020-21 batch during the function. The President's Gold Medal was introduced during the 40<sup>th</sup> Convocation held in 2019 and is awarded to a student admitted through JEE advanced who has scored highest CGPA/OGPA.

The complete list of recipients of degrees (Disciplines/Department wise) is given in the Convocation Brochure. The other contents of the brochure include Director's Report, Address by the Chief Guest, and Address by the Chairman, BoG.

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