## **Indian Institute of Information Technology, Surat**

2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation Ceremony

19-08-2023 (2018-22 batch)

The second Convocation ceremony of IIIT- Surat was organised at the Performing Arts Centre in Surat on 19th Aug 2023. The ceremony began with the procession led by coordinators of examination, academics, research and development, Heads of departments, all the dignitaries, Dr Anil Bhardwaj - Chief guest, Ms. Asha Ramanarayan Dave (Member of BOG), Prof Annappa (Member of Senate), Mr. Anup Kumar Das (Member of Senate), Dr J S Bhat (Director IIIT, Surat). The programme was graced by proud parents and special invitees including Vice Chancellor Dr. Kishorsinh N. Chavda of VNSGU.

The programme began with the Gujarat state anthem. A brief report of the Institute was presented by Dr J S Bhat, Director IIIT, Surat. The chief guest of the convocation ceremony was Dr Anil Bhardwaj, Director of Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) Ahmedabad, a renowned scientist, Bhatnagar awardee, internationally acclaimed Space scientist motivated and enlightened all the graduates the importance of integrity and ingenuity in personal and professional development. Dr Bhardwaj being part of Chandrayan-3 mission said everyone to be courageous to take up challenges with calculated risks to fully utilise one's capabilities. One should not be bogged down by failure, instead they should learn from their mistakes, analyze failures and proceed with higher thrust to achieve the pinnacle of success.

Toppers of the batch were awarded with institute gold medals and cash prize. Ms. Ekta Arora from CSE and Shivam Agarwal from ECE Department bagged the gold medals. Prof. R.V. Rao, Department of Mechanical Engineering, SVNIT gave a prize money of Rs.4000/- to each topper for their perseverance and performance. Dr. Bhardwaj distributed graduation certificates to all the students. The event further progressed with Graduation oath, vote of thanks and culminated with National Anthem.





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