




भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान भुवनेश्वर
Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar
12th & 13th Combined Convocation
on 28th December 2024 (Saturday) in Institute Auditorium

Minute-to-Minute Programme

08:45 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special guests and media persons occupy the first 4 rows (A–D) in the ground floor of the Auditorium.• All graduands sit in the allotted zones in the ground floor of the Auditorium.• One parent of each graduand sits in the balcony of the Auditorium, and if seats are not available here, in the last two rows (R-S) of the ground floor.• Remaining parents view the Convocation remotely by sitting in Lalitgiri Hall of Learning located 0.5 km from the Auditorium.
09:25 hrs.	Academic Procession proceeds to the Auditorium from the robing area
09:29 hrs.	Academic Procession arrives in the Auditorium
09:30 hrs	Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries
09:34 hrs.	Invocation
09:36 hrs.	Chairman, Board of Governors, declares the Convocation open
09:37 hrs.	Welcome Address and Report by the Director (13 min)
09:50 hrs.	Dean, Post Graduate and Research Programs presents the names of the recipients of PhD, M.Tech, M.Sc Degrees, B.Tech & Dual Degrees. Director charges all the degree recipients (they rise and remain standing)
09:57 hrs.	The Chief Guest awards the President of India Gold Medal, Director’s Gold Medal and Institute Silver Medals for both 2023 and 2024 Batches of students.
10:15 hrs.	Pledge by Degree Recipients
10:19 hrs.	Address by the Chairman, Board of Governors (5 min)
10:25 hrs.	Addresses by Guests of Honour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary DST, GoI (8 min)• Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Chairman AEC & Secretary DAE, GoI (8 min)• Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor, GoI (10 min)
10:53 hrs.	Convocation Address by the Chief Guest (20 min)
11:15 hrs.	Presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest by the Chairman, Board of Governors, and to the Guests of Honour by the Director
11:19 hrs.	Chairman, Board of Governors Declares the Convocation Closed
11:20 hrs.	National Anthem
11:25 hrs.	Academic Procession Returns
11:30 hrs	Break
12.30 hrs.	Lunch in the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lalitgiri Hall of Learning: All PhD & 2023 BATCH graduands / parents, media persons• Ratnagiri Hall of Learning: 2024 BATCH graduands / parents• Guest House: Guests of Honour and special guests

	Degree Distribution Ceremony (post lunch) Two separate sessions for (all PhD + 2023 Batch) and 2024 Batch The finer details of sequence of distribution are subject to revision.
13:45 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PhD and 2023 BATCH graduands take allotted seats in the Auditorium. • Parents of these graduands occupy the vacant seats behind the graduands. • 2024 Batch graduands /parents occupy the vacant seats in the Balcony floor <i>if they wish</i>. • Senators occupy the seats on the dais.
14:00 hrs.	Distribution of Degree Certificates to all the PhD recipients by the Director <hr/> Distribution of M.Tech, M.Sc, B.Tech & Dual Degree Certificates to the 2023 BATCH graduands by the Director <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean (Post Graduate & Research Programs) calls upon the M.Tech degree recipients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Civil Engineering ii) Climate Science and Technology iii) Computer Science and Engineering iv) Electrical Engineering v) Electronics and Communication Engineering vi) Mechanical Engineering vii) Metallurgical and Materials Engineering <hr/> • Head of the School / Department calls upon the M.Sc degree recipients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences ii) Geology iii) Chemistry iv) Mathematics v) Physics <hr/> • Head of the School/Department calls upon the Dual Degree recipients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Civil Engineering ii) Computer Science & Engineering iii) Electrical Engineering iv) Mechanical Engineering v) Metallurgical and Materials Engineering <hr/> • Head of the School/Department calls upon the B.Tech and B.Tech (Hons) degree recipients <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Civil Engineering ii) Computer Science and Engineering iii) Electrical Engineering iv) Electronics and Communication Engineering v) Mechanical Engineering vi) Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
15:15 hrs	All PhD and 2023 BATCH graduands and their parents leave the Auditorium via SIDE GATES into the parking space.
15:25 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 BATCH graduands take allotted seats in the Auditorium. • Parents of these graduands occupy the vacant seats in the Auditorium. • Those outside the Auditorium should enter the auditorium through the front gate.
15:45 hrs	Distribution of M.Tech, M.Sc, B.Tech & Dual Degree Certificates by the Director to the 2024 BATCH graduands following the same order as above.
17:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea (in the parking space outside the Auditorium) • Experience sharing and feedback session with the Director and Deans (inside the Auditorium) for <i>interested</i> graduands / parents from PhD, 2023 & 2024 BATCH.