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Degrees conferred on students

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The fourth convocation of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) was held here today. As many as 76 BS-MS, two MS and eight PhD degrees were conferred at the function.

The chief guest, Dr MVS Valiathan, National Research Professor, Manipal University, in his address, mentioned the immense investments and numerous initiatives taken by the country towards various science programs that included international mega-science programmes.

He urged the students to ensure that every effort was made to ensure the quality of



Students in a jubilant mood after receiving their degrees at the IISER in Mohali on Friday.

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science. He also emphasised the important role of science in building the nation. As new sciences emerged, there

was also a need to evolve appropriate policies and guidelines so that public fear and mistrust about science

could be addressed.

The President's gold medal went to Tanya Kaushal Srivastava for the best academic

performance among the graduating BS-MS students. The Professor SN Kaul Medal for the best overall performance was awarded to Raut Akshay Hemant (MS10098).

Prof N. Sathyamurthy, Director, IISER, Mohali, traced the origin of the IISER here and highlighted some of the research activities and developments at the institute over the past year.

The Chairman, Board of Governors, IISER, Mohali, Prof KK Talwar, congratulated the IISER on the rapid developments taking place at the institute and for making an impact on the national scene in a short time. He also appreciated the efforts of the IISER at integrating different institutes in the region.