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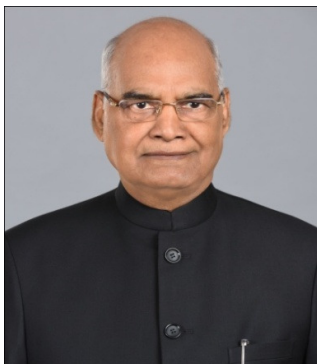
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7th October 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND

I am happy to know that the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi is organizing its Fifth Convocation on 7th October, 2017.

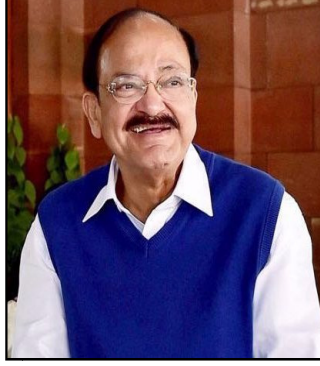
IIT Mandi is an institute of national repute in the field of research and education since 2009. During a short span of eight years, it has achieved a reputation in imparting quality education in engineering, science, humanities and social sciences that keeps pace with the latest advances in research and development activities. More importantly, IIT Mandi is progressively marching ahead with a vision to make our nation a leader in science and technology education, knowledge creation and innovation as well as a just, inclusive and sustainable society.

I extend my warm greetings and good wishes to the faculty, staff and all the students including graduating students.

RAM NATH KOVIND



MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA



SHRI MUPPAVARAPU VENKAIAH NAIDU

The honourable Vice-President of India conveys his best wishes for the success of the event.

M. VENKAIAH NAIDU



**MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**



SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the graduating students, faculty and staff of IIT Mandi on the occasion of its Fifth Convocation Ceremony. An event as important as this marks a milestone in the life of the Institute and of the students who are now set to take up professional challenges in times to come.

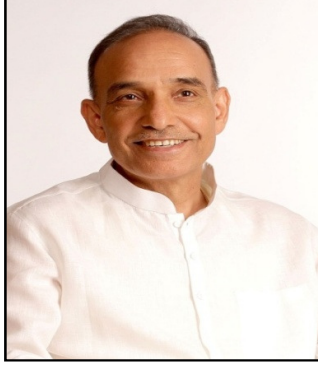
The IITs, since their inception in 1950s, have been home to the best Indian minds and have played their roles in steering them to pinnacles of professional excellence in almost all walks of life. By the virtue of the achievements made by its students, and faculty, the IITs today stand amongst the premier universities of science and technology of the world. I am happy to note that, akin to its predecessor, IIT Mandi has also risen the stature of academic excellence within a very short period of time.

I strongly believe that, our nation is destined to achieve glorious heights through the immense potential of its bright students. I urge the students to remain steadfast in the service of our people and country at all the times and wish them success in the pursuit of this noble goal.

PRAKASH JAVADEKAR



**MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; AND WATER RESOURCES, RIVER
DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**



DR. SATYA PAL SINGH

It is heartening to know that, IIT Mandi will have its Fifth Convocation Ceremony on October 7th, this year. I also feel happy to take note of the steady progress that this Institute has made since its inception in 2009. The residential campus today houses nearly one thousand students and more than a hundred faculty, staff members and supports four B.Tech., six M.Tech., three M.Sc and M.S. curricula in addition to the Ph.D. programme being run across several academic streams. I congratulate the faculty and staff of the Institute for this wonderful accomplishment.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the students who are graduating this year. I urge them to continue to work hard towards achieving higher goals, take up new challenges and dedicate sincere efforts towards the development of our nation. In life wish them success in all their future endeavors.

SATYA PAL SINGH



**MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**



SHRI KEWAL KUMAR SHARMA

On behalf of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, I would like to congratulate the students who are graduating on the occasion of the Fifth Convocation Ceremony of IIT Mandi. I would also like to convey my appreciation to the Director, faculty, and staff of the Institute, whose untiring efforts have made this happy occasion possible.

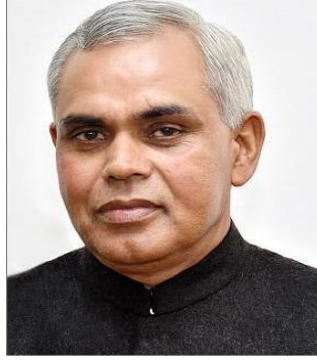
I am happy to know that, IIT Mandi has started three new Masters programmes since last year. These are in very important and relevant areas with great scope for practical application: M.Tech. in Communications and Signal Processing; M.Tech. in Power Electronics and Drives; and M.Sc. in Physics. I hope that the post-graduate students currently enrolled in these programmes will, in due course, contribute to the development of their chosen disciplines.

I wish IIT Mandi every success in achieving its aims and mission.

KEWAL KUMAR SHARMA



MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF HIMACHAL PRADESH



SHRI ACHARYA DEVVRAT

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi is organizing its Fifth Convocation ceremony on October 07, 2017.

The Indian Institute of Technology is highly regarded not only in India but all over the world for their excellence as academic institution. IIT alumni not only occupy prominent positions Indian academia, industry, public service etc, but also serve in leadership roles at international corporations that impact billions of people around the globe.

The people of India as well as Himachal Pradesh have high hopes from all graduating students of IIT Mandi this day. It is expected that you will work for the betterment of the society, fully applying the skills and training which you have been privileged to receive during your time at the Institute.

I wish that the Institute continues to evolve in prominence in India, and in the world, through the achievements of its students and faculty. I convey my heartfelt felicitation to the graduating students, their families and the faculty and staff of IIT Mandi on this occasion.

ACHARYA DEVVRAT



MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE CHIEF MINISTER OF HIMACHAL PRADESH



SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH

I am happy to know that Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi is organizing its Fifth Convocation ceremony on 7th October, 2017 and a brochure is being brought out on this occasion.

The tranquil Kamand campus of IIT Mandi possesses unique academic environment and has emerged an excellent hub of science and technology by bringing out engineering professionals and also giving a chance to the youth of Himachal for pursuing their goals and paving their way for bright career in several areas of engineering with their theoretical and experimental work.

I urge all the students to work with sincerity and passion to make the country and their parents proud and I also extend my warm wishes to the graduating students, staffs, and faculty of IIT Mandi which has excelled itself in academics, infrastructure and placements.

With Best Wishes.

VIRBHADRA SINGH



**MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES
& CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

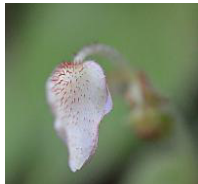


SHRI G. S. BALI

I feel happy to know that IIT Mandi is observing its Fifth Convocation Ceremony on October 7, 2017. I take this opportunity to convey my felicitations to the staff and faculty, whose untiring efforts have made the Institute rise to prominence within a very short period of time. It is very heartening to see the Kamand campus of the Institute thrive with growing infrastructure, teacher and student strength.

I congratulate the graduating students for having made this special achievement. I am certain that, the fine ethos of IIT Mandi and Himachal Pradesh must have turned them into professionals capable of scaling the greatest of heights with sounding humility. I wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

G.S. BALI



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