



PRESS NOTE

IIT Mandi to host 7th Convocation on 5th October 2019

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi is hosting its 7th Convocation on 5th October 2019 with Padma Bhushan Shri Babasaheb Neelkanth Kalyani, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Forge Ltd., as the Chief Guest. Shri. Subodh Bhargava, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Mandi and Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director, IIT Mandi, will address the gathering during the event.

Convocation details can be found on the event website –

https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/academics/convocation/7th_convocation/index.php

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About IIT Mandi

Since the first batch of 97 students joined in July 2009, IIT Mandi has grown to currently host 125 faculty, around 275 non-teaching staff, and over 1600 students who are enrolled in various programs of studies in undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes. IIT Mandi's fully residential campus in Kamand boasts 1.2 lakh square meters (sqm) of completed buildings with 95,000 sqm currently under construction. IIT Mandi has been ranked No. 20 in the Engineering Institutions Category in the [India Rankings 2019](#) released by National Institutional Ranking Framework, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India. In the Outreach and Inclusivity metric of NIRF, IIT Mandi is 1st among all 23 IITs.

Since 2010, IIT Mandi's faculty has bagged nearly 180 projects worth more than Rs. 85 crore. A notable mention is the Advanced Materials Research Centre (AMRC), created in 2013 with an investment of about Rs. 50 crore, housing advanced instruments for characterization of materials. The Institute also hosts a 'Class 100 Clean Room' facility, a world-class research centre that is first-of-its-kind in India. In 2017, the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, selected IIT Mandi to lead the prestigious Rs. 10 crore FarmerZone® Project.

The unique, project-oriented B.Tech. curriculum is centred around its 4-year long Design and Innovation stream. It is poised to become the first IIT to offer a B.Tech. in Data Science & Engineering. There are many active MoUs with TU9 in Germany since May 2011. About 25 students from WPI, U.S., have been visiting IIT Mandi every year since 2013, along with 2 WPI faculty.

Launched in 2016, IIT Mandi's Catalyst is the first Technology Business Incubator in Himachal Pradesh. Enabling Women of Kamand Valley (EWOK) is another innovative program run by IIT Mandi, which focuses on imparting Skills training to rural women to enable them to start village-scale business.

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