

## **Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Prayagraj**

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation (November 2, 2019)**

**Pre-Convocation Press Conference**

**Date: November 1, 2019**

### **Press Release**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad will be held at the Institute Multipurpose Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Prior to the Convocation 2019, a press conference was organized in which Director; Prof. Rajeev Tripathi addressed media persons about vision and achievements of the Institute. Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Tripathi informed that the Chief Guest of the 16<sup>th</sup> Convocation will be Shri V.K Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board who is also ex-student of Electrical Engineering Department from Batch 1980. He also highlighted that Institute is leading in the academic pursuits and achieving excellence in teaching, research and other domains. During the 16<sup>th</sup> Convocation, 860 B. Tech, 304 M.Tech, 85 MCA, 36 MBA, 12 M.Sc. and 51 Ph.D. (total 1348) students will be awarded degrees in various disciplines.

Among these degree holders, 89 foreign students were admitted in the Institute through DASA scheme. In addition, 4 students will be awarded degree who entered through the Indian Cultural Relations Council. He also mentioned that 30 gold medals will be awarded to post graduate students, 15 gold medals will be awarded to graduate students and 31 gold medals are sponsored will be awarded to best students from various disciplines. These medals are sponsored by faculty, alumni and various industries. Institute Gold Medal will be awarded to all Branch B. Tech. Topper Mr. Tushar Balian from Electronic and Communication Engineering.

Among 1348 degree recipients, 213 female students will be awarded degree. While discussing progress of the Institute Prof. Rajeev Tripathi said that construction of one boy's hostel with a capacity of 1000 students and one girls' hostel, with a capacity of 350 students with all the most modern amenities, are almost nearing the completion stage. In addition, several infrastructure projects like an exclusive underpass is being constructed which connects the academic campus to the residential campus. It will benefit all the students and the staff and would provide them trouble free commute to the campus. are being implemented, The students with disabilities and special needs are amongst our top priority and to make campus friendlier for them, the process of installing lifts in various buildings within the campus has been expedited. A centralized Wi-Fi campus project is in progress to provide high speed internet connectivity round the clock to all the users anywhere anytime on the campus. He also mentioned that two rounds of recruitment process for appointment of faculty has been completed, 3<sup>rd</sup> round is already in progress. The current faculty strength is 223, who are involved in teaching, research and other academic activities. In addition, the process of promotion & recruitment of non teaching has already started. Besides this, different workshops, short-term courses, national and international conferences have been organized by various departments of the Institute. Some of the talented Technocrats of the Institute have started a unique initiative to teach the poor children of nearby area. These students bring the needy children to the Institute and distribute copy, book, pen; pencil, etc. free of cost and encourage them to participate in different competitions. In last few years, 21 alumni got selected in All India Competitions like Indian Administrative Services (IAS) and Engineering Services Examination and have made the Institution proud. Almost 296 companies for graduates and 76 companies for post graduate students visited MNNIT Allahabad for campus recruitment. More than 93 percent of students in the session got job through the Training and Placement Section of the Institute with the highest package of 36 lakh per annum.

Dean Academics Prof. R.K. Singh, Prof. R S Yadav, Convenor Printing, Press and Publicity Committee, Dr. Sarvesh K. Tiwari, Registrar, MNNIT, Heads of various departments along with Deans and the members of the Convocation Coordination Committee were present in the aforesaid press conference.