

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation**  
**Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad**

**PRESS NOTE**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad is scheduled to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the Multi-purpose Hall of the Institute.

Padma Bhushan Dr. V.K. Saraswat, member NITI Ayog Government of India, will be the Chief Guest and deliver the convocation address. Shri Vijay Kumar Thadani, Co-founder NIIT Group and Chief Executive Officer of NIIT Ltd, who has recently joined as Chairperson Board of Governors will be presiding over the Convocation. Prof. P. Chakrabarti, Director of the Institute and Chairman Senate will distribute the degrees to passing out students. Amongst the presence of esteemed dignitaries 792 B.Tech., 377 M.Tech., 05 M.Sc., 9 M.S.W., 79 M.C.A and 80 M.B.A students and 98 Ph.D. degrees will be awarded. Medals will be awarded to meritorious students for standing first in their respective programme of study. In all 46 Institute Gold Medals are being given today, including, 10 Gold Medals to graduate students, 33 medals to postgraduate students and three Gold Medals to undergraduate student shall be awarded. 19 Gold Medals sponsored by alumni, faculty and family of former faculty, along with two medals sponsored by TCS will also be given to meritorious students.

This academic celebration is a momentous occasion not only for the students but the whole academic fraternity in India and abroad. MNNIT has contributed by establishing a niche for itself in the field of technical education learning and research, over a period of 54 years. It is recognized as a Lead Institution under the World Bank funded Government of India project on Technical Education Quality Improvement Program, TEQIP I and TEQIP II.

During the academic year 2013-14, various academic and administrative reforms have been initiated under the able leadership of the Director of the Institute Prof. P. Chakrabarti, including infrastructure development at all levels to create a world class learning centre.