IIIT-Hyd plans to increase intake

Students of International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, celebrate after receiving their degrees at 12th convocation held at Global Peace auditorium in Gachibowli on Saturday. —DC

Hyderabad: IIIT-Hyderabad, which held its 12th convocation on Saturday, has plans to increase student intake from the next academic year to cater to the huge demand.

Currently, the institute offers about 250 seats in various branches of engineering at the undergraduate level. Of them, nearly 210 seats are offered to students based on JEE merit, while 25 seats are offered to foreign students and 15 seats are offered based on NTSE merit. The institute is looking to enhance the intake to 300.

Meanwhile, at the convocation ceremony, as many as 355 students, who completed B.Tech, dual degree, M.Tech, MS by research, PhD or MSIT programmes, received their degrees.

IIIT-Hyderabad director Dr P.J. Narayanan said the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship set up at the institute became one of the largest academic incubators in the country with over 40 start-ups, 300 employees, Rs 4-crore of annual revenue and 23,000 sq ft of space.
Apollo Hospitals’ executive director Sangita Reddy, who delivered the convocation address, said the miracle of telemedicine is bridging the rural-urban divide in terms of medical facilities.

It is extending low-cost consultation and diagnostic facilities to the remotest of areas via high-speed internet. She urged the students to take up research to invent such innovative technologies to make healthcare accessible and affordable.

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