

# IIM Raipur all set to graduate students of 8th batch today

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IT IS that time of the year again when Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur is all set to gift the world with its next set of well-crafted students.

The 8th annual convocation of IIM Raipur will be held on Thursday. This year, there are 54 students from the 2016-18 batch, 179 students from the 2017-19 batch who will be graduating. Also, a total of 8 PhDs will be granted.

The event will be graced by the presence of Dr Ram Sewak Sharma, Chairman of Telecom Regulation Authority of India (TRAI) who will be the chief guest for the event, Smt Shyamala Gopinathan, Chairperson, BoG, IIM Raipur and Prof Bharat



Students of IIM Raipur during a pre-convocation rehearsal on Wednesday.

Bhasker, Director IIM Raipur.

IIM Raipur conducted the rehearsal of the 8th annual convocation on Wednesday. This year will mark the firsts of many events. This will be the first time that the students from IIM Raipur will be granted a Degree in Management instead of a Diploma.

This change has been brought about after the passing of the IIM act, empowering the premier management institutes to grant degrees to students.

This will also be the first time that IIM Raipur's convocation is held in its sprawling new campus in Atal Nagar.