



# National Institute of Technology Rourkela

## XXIII Convocation - 2025

### MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON, BOG



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the XXIII Convocation of the National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, on September 6, 2025. I congratulate you all on this significant milestone, representing the culmination of years of dedicated study, personal growth, and perseverance.

Convocation is far more than a tradition; it is a celebration of knowledge, resilience, and achievement. Each of you had embarked on an academic journey filled with challenges and discoveries, late-night studies, thoughtful debates, and moments of reflection. Today, you stand ready to embrace new opportunities, armed with the wisdom you have gained and the discipline you have developed.

For many, this ceremony marks the receipt of your first degree - a testament to your academic accomplishments and readiness to take on the responsibilities of the professional world. For those receiving awards and honors, this is a particularly proud occasion, recognizing your commitment to excellence and setting you apart as distinguished members of our academic community.

As you prepare to enter the wider world - whether as professionals, innovators, scholars, entrepreneurs, or leaders - remember that your education is meant to drive positive change. The world you face is ever-evolving and complex, posing unique technological, social, and environmental challenges. The true measure of your learning will be reflected in how you use your knowledge to serve and improve society.

On behalf of the Institute, our dedicated faculty, supportive staff, and accomplished alumni, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every graduating student and their families. Go forth with wisdom, integrity, and purpose, and contribute to the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

Welcome to this remarkable celebration of learning, resilience, and promise. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2025!

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