## Pradhan to attend NITK convocation in Surathkal

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THE 20th annual convocation of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, will be held on October 15 at 10.30 am at the New Sports Complex of NITK in Surathkal.

Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, will participate as the chief guest.

Prof. Prasad Krishna, Director (additional charge) said that 126 Ph. D degrees will be given on the occasion. In all, 1,28 candidates in cluding 817 PG and 844 B. Tech and 249 B. Tech, will get degrees.

For the first time, NITK is conferring B. Tech (Honors) degree. Nine B.Tech and 30 PG students will receive Institute's gold medals and medals sponsored by various organisations during the convocation.

The Union Minister will inaugurate the Central Research Facility (CRF) and School of Interdisciplinary Studies (CoEs). He will also lay the foundation stone of a lecture hall complex (Block D) to be built at a cost of Rs. 54.76 crore.

Sources said that NITK, Surathkal, has secured 10th position in National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 in the engineering category and 27th rank in the overall category.

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