



NIST UNIVERSITY

1st convocation



CLASS OF 2025

Date : 13th May 2025

Venue :

**Stephen Hawking
Cineplex, Atrium Building**

Institute Park, Berhampur, Odisha-761008, India

Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
Governor, Odisha



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May 12, 2025

MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that NIST University, Berhampur is hosting its first Convocation on 13th May 2025. A Souvenir is also being brought out in this occasion.

It is a historic Occasion for this Institute to confer degrees upon graduating students and celebrate their achievement in academic excellence, research and service to the Society. NIST University is one of the premier multidisciplinary institutions with academic and research excellence in the field of Engineering, Science and Managament.

On this occasion I send my greetings and good wishes to the Institution.

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)

From the desk of President

On behalf of the NIST University, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on this momentous occasion of first convocation. Your hard work and dedication have led you to this achievement, and I am proud to celebrate your success with you today. At the end of another successful academic year at NIST, degree in hand, radiating with extra ordinary dreams, hopes and aspiration you are now entering our NIST alumni community – over thousands of people around globe who have made a similar journey. As very proud and successful new graduates amongst you are technocrats, visionaries, future thought leaders, and innovators who now enter the world of untold opportunities. Each of you have proved yourself to be successful, set the bar for achievement very high, and each of your stories is distinct, unique and powerful.



As you embark on your next chapter, remember the lessons you've learned and the values we've instilled. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, continue to learn and grow, and never stop pursuing your passions.

May your future be filled with accomplishment and joy.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Kapadia'.

President, NIST University

From the desk of Vice Chancellor



Dear Students, Guests and Families,
It is with immense pride and joy that I welcome you to the First Convocation of NIST University. This historic occasion marks a defining milestone in our journey as a multidisciplinary university committed to excellence, equity, and innovation.
As the inaugural Vice Chancellor, it is a special privilege for me to witness the graduation of our first cohort. To our students—congratulations on your achievement! You have shown perseverance, purpose, and character.

May you carry the values of NIST into the world and lead with wisdom and responsibility.

Your connection to your alma mater is everlasting. Wherever you go, remember that NIST will always remain your academic home—and our doors will always be open to you.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our distinguished guests, faculty, staff, alumni, families, and all who have supported this transformative journey. Let this convocation be not only a celebration of academic accomplishment, but a reaffirmation of our collective commitment to progress, inclusion, and service to society.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kapadia'.

Vice Chancellor, NIST University

About the Convocation

Celebrating Academic Excellence:

The NIST University Convocation is a landmark event that celebrates the academic accomplishments of graduating students from undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs held annually at the scenic campus in Berhampur, Odisha. The ceremony unites students, faculty, distinguished guests, industry leaders, and alumni to honor the hard work, dedication, and success of the NIST community.

Ceremonial Guests



Shri Brijendra Pratap Singh

Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
National Aluminium Company(NALCO)

Chief Guest

Dr. Aruna Mohanty, Padmasree

Renowned Odissi Dancer & Padma Shri

Guest of Honor





Event Schedule



10:00 AM	●	Arrival of Guests
10:30 AM	●	Academic Procession
10:40 AM	●	National Anthem
10:43 AM	●	Declaration of Opening the Convocation
10:45 AM	●	Welcome Address by Vice Chancellor
11:00 AM	●	Conferment of Honorary Degrees
11:15 AM	●	Conferment of Awards & Degrees
11:45 AM	●	Address by Hon'ble President, NIST University
11:55 AM	●	Address by Guest of Honor
12:05 PM	●	Address by Chief Guest
12:15 PM	●	Declaration - End of the Convocation
12:20 PM	●	National Anthem
12:30 PM	●	Academic Procession Returns

Honorary Doctorate Degrees (Honoris Causa)



Dr. Kota Harinarayana
Distinguished Aerospace Pioneer

In recognition of his visionary leadership and outstanding contributions to India's aerospace sector, particularly as the chief architect of the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA: Tejas) program, NIST University proudly confers the Honorary Doctorate upon Dr. Kota Harinarayana. His pioneering work has not only advanced indigenous defense capabilities but also inspired generations of engineers and scientists. Through this honor, we celebrate his lifelong dedication to innovation, nation-building, and excellence in aerospace engineering.

Ms. Namita Agrawal
Revered odia devotional Singer

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to Indian music and culture, Ms. Namita Agrawal, renowned singer and producer, is conferred with the Honorary Doctorate. With a melodious voice and deep devotion, she has played a pivotal role in popularizing devotional music and reviving the rich heritage of Odia culture. Through her work, she has brought to light forgotten gems of old Odia literature, folk songs, and traditional melodies, preserving them for future generations. Her efforts have not only enriched the Odia musical landscape but have also inspired a renewed cultural pride among the people of Odisha.









Silver & Gold Medalist





Silver & Gold Medal (2022-23)

Sl. No	Student Name	Branch	Course	Medal
1	ADITYA MAHARANA	EEE	B.Tech	Gold 
2	KATILA JAGANMOHAN	CE	B.Tech	Silver 
3	HARSHIT SAURABH	ECE	B.Tech	Silver 
4	SURUKATI ASUTOSH DORA	ECE	B.Tech	Silver 
5	NIHAR RANJAN HOTA	EE	B.Tech	Silver 
6	CHITTARANJAN SWAIN	CSE	B.Tech	Silver 
7	AMRIT KUMAR DASH	IT	B.Tech	Silver 
8	KOLA LAKSHMI PRIYA	IT	B.Tech	Silver 
9	SHANKAR BASKEY	ME	B.Tech	Silver 
10	ASHUTOSH RATH	MBA	MBA	Gold 
11	M.PREETI PRIYA	MCA	MCA	Gold 
12	CHINMAYEE ACHARYA	EE	M.Tech	Gold 
13	PRITIPRABHA PAL	MSc	Chem	Silver 
14	SUBASINI DAS	MSc	Math	Silver 
15	ISITA MAHAPATRA	MSc	Phy	Gold 





Silver & Gold Medal (2023-24)

Sl. No	Student Name	Branch	Course	Medal
1	ADITYA KUMAR SAHU	ECE	BTech	Gold 
2	E SUJIT KUMAR	CSE	BTech	Silver 
3	BARSA PRIYADARSHINI NANDA	EE	BTech	Silver 
4	SAMBIT SARGAM EKALABYA	IT	BTech	Silver 
5	M R SWATHA	MBA	MBA	Gold 
6	SMRUTI RUPA SAHU	MCA	MCA	Gold 

Silver & Gold Medal (2023-24)

Sl. No	Student Name	Branch	Course	Medal
7	SANGAM BEHERA	MSc	DS	Gold 
8	NILI SWAIN	MSc	Math	Silver 
9	AKANKSHYA MOHANTY	MSc	Chem	Silver 
10	SMITA SAMEEKSHYA MISHRA	M.Sc	Phy	Silver 

Silver & Gold Medal (2024-25)

Sl. No	Student Name	Branch	Course	Medal
1	SAI CHANDAN SAHOO	CE	BTech	Silver 
2	PREETI NANDA SAHU	CSE	BTech	Gold 
3	B HIMANSU REDDY	ECE	BTech	Silver 
4	REEYA MUKHERJEE	IT	BTech	Silver 

Names of Graduating Students

B. Tech (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
1	SHIVAM KUMAR THAKUR	6	JASMIN JAGYATA RAULO
2	SRIJAN SHANTANU	7	SUPRIYA PADHY
3	SRUTHY PRIYANKA PANIGRAHI	8	BIBHUTI KUMAR PANIGRAHY
4	SUHANA PANDA	9	GEDELA VASU DEV
5	SWASIT KUMAR DEHURY		

Names of Graduating Students

Academic Year 2024-25

B.Tech (Civil Engineering)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
10	RONIT KUMAR SAHU	12	SANDHYARANI MAHARANA
11	SAI CHANDAN SAHOO		

B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
13	A ARYAN	31	ASHAY KUMAR
14	A SAI SATYA NARAYANA	32	ASHIRBAD NANDA
15	A SNEHA	33	ASHISH KUMAR PANDA
16	A.SHALIN SUBUDHI	34	ASHISH KUMAR SAHU
17	AAYUSHMAN BHABA PADHY	35	ASHRITA MAHAPATRA
18	ABHIJEET ANAND	36	ASISH PRADHAN
19	ABHINAV KUMAR	37	ASWINI KUMAR BEHERA
20	ADHYANSHU AMARJYOTI NAYAK	38	AYUSH BEHERA
21	ADITYA BASANTIA	39	AYUSHI MAHATO
22	ADITYA PRASAD PANDA	40	AYUSHMAN SINGH
23	ADITYA PRASAD SAHU	41	B SOURAV
24	ADITYA PRASAD SAHU	42	BINAMRA GUPTA
25	AKASH KUMAR SAHU	43	BISHNU PRASAD MAHARANA
26	AKHIL KUMAR PADHY	44	BISWAJIT SAHU
27	AMIT PRAKASH	45	BISWANATH PADHI
28	ANITA MOHANTY	46	BISWANATH SAH
29	ANKIT RAJ GUPTA	47	CH MADHUSMITA PATRA
30	ANNAPURNA SAHU	48	CHANDAN KUMAR SAHU

B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
49	CHANDRA SHEKHAR MISHRA	75	LISHMA KUMARI SAHU
50	DEBASISH PADHI	76	MAHARANA SANDEEP KUMAR
51	DEESHANSHI SAHU	77	MALAYA KHUNTIA
52	DEVESH KUMAR	78	MOSIN AHEMAD KHAN
53	DIGVIJAY PRADHAN	79	MUTNURU SOWJANYA SHIRISHA
54	DIVYA KUMARI	80	NEELAMANI BEHARA
55	ESETTY SREEYA	81	NIKHIL MAHAPATRA
56	G.SUBHAM KUMAR PATRA	82	NIKHIL PATNAIK
57	GAJAS GAJANAN	83	OM PRASAD SAHU
58	GANE JASSIKA	84	OWAIZ MUSTAFA KHAN
59	GAUTAM KUMAR	85	PARAM JYOTI SAHU
60	GEDALA KARTIK	86	POTNURU PAVAN KUMAR
61	HARI KRUSHNA PANDA	87	PRATIKSHYA PATTNAIK
62	HARSHIT DEEP	88	PREETI NANDA SAHU
63	ILLA BHASKARRAO	89	PRIYADARSHANI SAHU
64	ISHITA MAHAPATRA	90	PRIYANSHU KUMAR
65	JAGDISH BEHERA	91	PULI SAGAR
66	JAGJIT BISWAL	92	R HIRANMAYEE
67	JAGYANSENEE KARAN	93	RABI BARIK
68	JHANVI SONDHI	94	RAHUL DALAI
69	K.SIRISHA ACHARY	95	RAHUL KUMAR
70	K.TRIMAL RAO	96	RAM PRASAD PANDA
71	KAMAL DAS	97	RASHMITA CHOUDHURY
72	KISHAN RAJ	98	RITIK KUMAR
73	LIKI GOUDA	99	RUCHISMITA SANDHA
74	LIPSA RANI PRADHAN	100	SAI ASISH GOUDO

B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
101	SANDEEP PATRA	127	SUBRATA KUMAR SAHU
102	SANJANA SINGH	128	SUBRATANSU PANIGRAHI
103	SANJEEVANI	129	SUDIPTA PANIGRAHI
104	SANKAR SENAPATI	130	SUKHIL PADHY
105	SANSKRUTI MAHARANA	131	SUSABHAN MISHRA
106	SANTUN RAJ BISOYI	132	SWARUP MOHAPATRA
107	SATYAJIT NAYAK	133	SWATI RANI
108	SHIVANGI PRIYA	134	T.PRAJYOTI SUBUDHI
109	SHREEKTA PATTNAYAK	135	UPASANA PATRA
110	SHREYA MISHRA	136	VIKAS MOHANTY
111	SIBA PRASAD PANIGRAHY	137	VISHNU PRASAD BISOYI
112	SIDDHISMITA SADANGI	138	VIVEK KUMAR MAHATO
113	SIDHARTH SAHU	139	VUNDRALLA LITESH KUMAR
114	SIDHHIPRADA PANIGRAHY	140	ANURAGA ABHISEK SAHU
115	SITARAM NAYAK	141	ANWESH MOHANTY
116	SMRUTI NAYAK	142	CHETANA KUMARI
117	SMRUTI RANJAN SAHOO	143	HARIPRIYA PADHY
118	SOHAN MAHATA	144	MANAS RANJAN DAS
119	SONAM SHARMA	145	RAKESH KUMAR SAMANTARAY
120	SOUMYA KANTA MOHARANA	146	RAKESH PRADHAN
121	SOUMYA RANJAN OTTA	147	SILLA SUHANI
122	SOURIPILLI KAVYA	148	SUBHASHMITA SATAPATHY
123	SRITAM PADHI	149	ARJA AVINASH
124	SUBHAM PATTNAIK	150	ASHARANI NAYAK
125	SUBHASHREE SAMAL	151	SAQIB ASSAD LONE
126	SUBHRANSU SEKHAR SAHU	152	ABHINAV KUMAR

B.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
153	BRAJESWARI PRADHAN	157	RUPALI POLLAI
154	CHINMAYEE MAHARANA	158	SADI MAHESH REDDY
155	DEBASIS PADHY	159	SAKSHI PRIYA
156	KAUSHIK DAKUA		

B. Tech (ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
160	ALOKITA SAHU	170	RACHANA SAHU
161	ANANDITA PANIGRAHI	171	RAYIPILLI NAVEEN KUMAR
162	ANISHA MISHRA	172	SHREYA PRUSTY
163	ANMOL BISOYI	173	AMAN SINGH
164	ANSHUMAN PATNAIK	174	B HIMANSU REDDY
165	ANUSKHYA TRIPATHY	175	B.AJAY RAO
166	BISWESWAR SAHU	176	PRATIK MOHANTY
167	D.RAHUL	177	SUBHASREE SATAPATHY
168	DEVENDER SHARMA	178	BHARAT KUMAR JANI
169	MANISH KUMAR BHATTA	179	DAYANIDHI MEHER

B. Tech (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
180	ASISH KUMAR SAHU	182	SUBHASISH PATRO
181	DEBASISH PANDA	183	SURESHA MAHARANA

B. Tech (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

Sl. No	Student Name	Sl. No	Student Name
184	DEEPAK MOHANTY	186	PRACHI PALLAVHI
185	KUMARI ANISHA SINGH	187	REEYA MUKHERJEE

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