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# Girls bag lion's share of medals

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**Lucknow:** From engineering to hotel management to fashion designing, girls ruled the roost at the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation of the Gautam Buddha Technical University on Saturday. Out of the total 30 medal-winning graduates, 20 were girls. Of this, girls bagged 11 gold and nine silver medals.

Anshu Singh, gold medal recipient from electrical en-

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gineering branch said, "It's a matter of pride. I owe my success to my regular studying schedule and hard work." A student of BBD National Institute of Technology and Management, Lucknow, Anshu now plans to pursue Master of Technology (MTech) by qualifying Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). Another gold medalist, Kriti Srivastava from electronics instrumentation engineering said she is happy having being placed with a top multinational firm. "For the time being, I wish to work here and will gradually move towards management," said Kriti.

Like them, most of the graduates have already chalked out their future plans. The convocation saw



Governor BL Joshi on way to attend the GBTU convocation

distribution of 61,347 degrees. A total of 46,846 degrees were awarded to engineering graduates, 193 to architecture graduates, 306 to hotel management graduates; 2,331 to pharmacy graduates; 6,079 to MBA graduates; 5,115 to MCA graduates, 133 to MTech graduates, 258 to MPharma graduates. Besides, 57 students were awarded PhD degrees.

Justice RS Singhvi, chief guest on the occasion said, "Technical education which

creates skilled manpower results in industrial productivity and quality of life. The growth of a nation largely rests upon technology and commerce. In fact, we export world class technologists and business managers to the rest of the world."

UP governor, also the chancellor of all state universities, BL Joshi appreciated the academic performance of the university. "For forward linkages, the university is taking steps like introduc-

## GBTU planning challenge evaluation of answer sheets

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**Lucknow:** In order to bring transparency in examination and evaluation process, GBTU is planning to put the answer sheets of the 'challenge evaluation' on its website. The university had started the scheme of challenge evaluation in the past, so as to enable students to get their answer scripts re-evaluated. The above information was given by GBTU's vice-chancellor RK Khandal on the occasion of the university's 10<sup>th</sup> convocation. Talking about future plans, the VC said that the university would operate virtualisation project in the beginning of this year.

The university also plans to start around 12 post-graduate programmes and set up centres of excellence in research and development in various emerging fields of engineering and technology. There are plans to set up one COE on 'Novel Materials and Nano Composites' with focus on development of

ing post-graduate courses. It has also shown excellence in research work," said Joshi. He focused on establishing collaborations with internationally acclaimed institu-

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technologies and materials meant for applications such as photochemical conversions for energy from solar light, aviation, automobiles, green buildings and others.

Besides, the university plans to construct a 10-storey building for academic purposes and eight-storey building for administrative purposes on the 32 acres of land at Jankipuram extension, Lucknow. "A modern library building is already under construction," said Khandal.

tions for future growth and development. To note, GBTU has recently joined World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organisations (WAITRO).