

Convocation ceremony at TISS



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Scholars and experts at a recent function in Guwahati outlined the role of conscientious students for a better future of the country.

Addressing the fourth [convocation](#) ceremony in the Guwahati campus of Tata Institute of [Social](#) Sciences on Wednesday the speakers said the conscientious students can give the north eastern region a good image which would have a far reaching impact on the entire nation.

The [convocation](#) ceremony began after Assam education minister Himanta Biswa Sarma opened the new buildings of the campus in presence of the Chairman of the governing board of Tata Institute of [Social](#) Sciences, S. Ramadorai along with director [Prof.](#) S. Parasuraman, registrar, Dr. C.P. Mohan Kumar, deputy director [Prof.](#) D.K. Srivastava and the guests of honour Ranjit Barthakur, Chairman Amalgamated Plantations, Utpal [Bora](#), Chief Managing Director, Oil [India](#) Limited and Lt. Gen.(Retd.) S.M. Mehta, Chief Executive Officer, Hans Foundation.

Altogether 290 students formally received the degrees. [One](#) of them received PhD, 11 others MPhil, 15 MASW in Counseling, 25 MASW in Community Organisation and [Development](#) Practice; 24 MASW in Livelihoods and [Social](#) Entrepreneurship and 18 MASW in Public [Health](#).

Apart from them, 22 students received master degree in Ecology, [Environment](#) and Sustainable [Development](#) along with 20 others in Labour Studies and [Social](#) Protection.

Altogether 13 students got master degree in Peace and Conflict Studies while 12 others were awarded their degree in Sociology and [Social](#) Anthropology.

Forty one students were awarded their BA degree in the [Social](#) Sciences in addition to post graduate diploma in Livelihoods for 19 others.

The function felicitated a few students for their outstanding achievements work in the course of their studies at the Institute. The education minister gave away the awards before his [convocation](#) address heaping huge praise on the institute for its commitment to the country and it's people. The guests of honour also spoke on thr occasion.

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