



## Convocation Address by the Hon'ble Chief Guest



**Padma Shri Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray**

Hon'ble Chairman, Board of Governors, NIT Agartala -Shri Binod Bawri, Hon'ble Director, Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Registrar, Members of the Board of Governors and Senate, Faculty Members and staff, Dear Degree Recipients and their proud parents,

Today is a day of great rejoicing . A day of days for the degree recipients who, after sincere and hard work during their student days here, will be conferred with degrees, awards, and medals. Indeed, it is a great honor to be with you on this occasion-one of the finest moments of joy and satisfaction in your life-the graduation ceremony of your institute. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students on this momentous occasion of your lives.

I am extremely pleased to note that the Institute has made rapid strides in advancing higher technical education in the entire northeastern region of the country. The Institute is being steered by Shri Binod Bawri, the distinguished Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Director of NITA, both of

whom have been contributing significantly to the advancement of higher technical education and research in this part of our country.

The contributions of Shri Bawri to the welfare of underprivileged sections of society, through his entrepreneurial excellence and philanthropic devotion, are well known across India. His visionary initiatives, such as the Bawri Education Foundation, Bawri Eye Hospital, JD School, and India Foundation, have been a beacon of inspiration in the entrepreneurial world. I am confident that the students of NIT Agartala will excel in the entrepreneurial domain under his visionary guidance.

From the Director's report, I gather that the faculty and students of NIT Agartala have achieved remarkable strides in academic excellence and inclusive learning. The current academic year has been transformative, characterized by significant milestones in international engagement, research development, and student support systems. The progress made by the Institute in education and research is indeed commendable.

The Institute has focused equally on providing students with the infrastructure and facilities necessary for achieving excellence in education and research in key areas. Your work of exploration and discovery in these fields holds great importance for developing advanced technology to meet the priority needs of our country.

It is heartening to note that the students at this university have enthusiastically pursued diverse areas of creative expression, including sports and games, dramatics, photography, and music-activities essential for developing balanced personalities.

I am delighted to learn that the faculty members and students have been granted 26 patents in the academic year, demonstrating their commitment to translating research into impactful applications. Additionally, the consistent growth in research publications, supported by substantial national and international funding, reflects the Institute's keen focus on practical applications.