

156 students given degrees at GNLU convocation

Three Get PhD From DA-IICT

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Ahmedabad: Two premier institutes at Gandhinagar held their convocation at the capital on Saturday. In one of the events, the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) saw 156 of its students being given undergraduate and post-graduate law degrees at the institute's third convocation. Chief minister Narendra Modi, Supreme Court Justice Anil Dave, and state law and justice minister Pradeepsinh Jadeja attended the event as guests.

During the convocation, nineteen gold medals were given to students in various subjects of law. The convocation ceremony at GNLU was followed by an alumni meet at the campus. The guests talked about the legal system and the crucial role of lawyers in the country in the event.

In another event, about 346 students, including three PhD scholars, of Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT) were handed out degrees at the insti-



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(Above) Chief minister Narendra Modi at GNLU convocation and (left) students participate in the DA-IICT event

tute's 8th convocation on Saturday.

The maximum salary for the batch, which will graduate in 2012, is Rs 16 lakh per annum and the average salary is Rs 4.5 lakh per annum. The institute is yet to place its

entire graduating batch. This was revealed by the institute director S C Sahasrabudhe.

The chief guest at the event—M Anandkrishnan, chairman, board of governors, IIT Kanpur—talked at length about imperatives of innovations in India in his convocation address.

Apart from mentioning current trends in technology innovation and the role of innovation in higher education and corporate organizations, Anandkrishnan also briefed students on the US National Innovation System and innovation initiatives in India.