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ar: Girls bagged almost 50 per cent of gold medals on offer at the Gujarat National Law University's ninth convocation held on Sunday. Of the 51 gold medals that were distributed, 45 were won by girls. A total of 32 students bagged the 51 gold medals, including six boys, who each won a gold medal. and 26 girls.

In all, 462 students got their graduation certificates, of whom, 232—just over half—were girls. Akarshita Dhawan, a student from 2012-17. won



Justice AK Sikri hands out gold medals to Akarshita Dhawan

nine gold medals. Hailing from a family of armymen, she is the first from her family to pursue law as academics and a career. She said her medals are because of a fine balancing act

between academics and extracurricular activities. She credited her teachers and the GNLU staff for enabling her to do so.

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utilises them," she said.

Justice AK Sikri of the Supreme Court, who gave the convocation address, joked that he is glad that he and Justice DY Chandrachud, who presided over the convocation, studied law four decades ago, saying it would have been very difficult to win gold medals today given the presence of so many bright girls.