



CHIEF MINISTER
Jammu & Kashmir



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu is organizing its 7th Convocation on 26th September 2026.

IIT Jammu is increasingly demonstrating how a technology institution can contribute directly to the development priorities of Jammu and Kashmir. Among the Institute's recent initiatives aligned with these priorities are the J&K Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence and Project Phoenix. These initiatives form part of a wider portfolio through which the Institute is applying technology to public needs and economic development. The Centre is expected to support the development of practical solutions in governance, healthcare, education, agriculture and disaster management, while Project Phoenix aims to strengthen entrepreneurship and expand market access for artisans, self-help groups, startups and MSMEs.

I also appreciate the efforts with which IIT Jammu has preserved the greenery of its campus to the greatest extent possible while pursuing institutional growth. Such efforts are important because technology and development must ultimately translate into better outcomes, wider opportunities and an improved quality of life for people.

I hope the Graduates will apply their knowledge to real problems and to remain attentive to those who are often left at the margins of technological progress. Build enterprises that create employment, design systems that serve remote communities and pursue innovation that is ethical, inclusive and environmentally responsible. Your success will be measured not only by what you achieve for yourselves, but also by the opportunities you create for others.

I commend the faculty and staff and acknowledge the families whose support has made this milestone possible. I wish every graduate a bright and meaningful future.


(Omar Abdullah)

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