

IIM-Shillong conducts first virtual convocation

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SHILLONG: In a first-of-its-kind, IIM Shillong, deploying state-of-the-art technology, conducted their convocation virtually, to mark the graduation of two sets of graduates and scholars on Saturday.

Chief guest Ashish Kumar Chauhan, managing director and chief executive officer of BSE, joined them from Mumbai, while Shishir Kumar Bajoria, chairman, board of governors, joined from Kolkata.

IIM Shillong's entire faculty is in Shillong, while their students are in their respective hometowns.

Delivering the convocation address, Chauhan said, "These are perhaps your last few minutes, officially, at IIM Shillong. More importantly, it is also a culmination of your hard work, and even harder money and sacrifices. You are among the top few percentage of students in the country in terms of skills, presentation, and intellectual capabilities. This is why you have been selected to study here in the first place. You are already a winner. Many of you have been picked in reputed companies already, while many of you are thinking of studying further, but it is a great achievement that all of you at IIM Shillong have come so far in this Covid period," he further stated, while recollecting his own experiences as a student of IIT Bombay and IIM Calcutta.