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President Pranab Mukherjee to inaugurate Indian Institute of Science Education and Research campus

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PUNE: As many as 92 students will graduate from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune on June 15 and 13 students will receive their doctorate degrees.

President Pranab Mukherjee will award the degrees and inaugurate the new 98-acre campus in Pashan.

Addressing a news conference here on Thursday, K N Ganesh, director, IISER, Pune said, "In a span of eight years, IISER, Pune has grown in stature to make a notable impact on science education and research. As many as 135 students have graduated in these years and five doctorate degrees have been awarded."

The institute is one of the five IISERs in the country offering five-year integrated dual master in studies degree as well as doctorate degree.

At present, IISER, Pune has a total of 600 students studying the dual MS degree, 200 PhD students and 90 faculty members. Since its establishment, about Rs 850 crore has been spent on the institute's campus and academics.

State governor K Sankaranarayanan, Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan and Union minister of human research and development Smriti Irani will also be present at the inauguration.

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