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## 263 students get degrees at 11th SPA-Bhopal convocation

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**Bhopal:** The School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) Bhopal organised its 11th convocation on Friday. The chief guest for the event was Prof Kishor Kumar Basa, chairman of National Monuments Authority.

The convocation was declared open by Prof HD Charan, chairperson, the board of governors. SPA Bhopal director Prof Kailasa Rao M welcomed the dignitaries and presented the director's report, highlighting the institute's activities and achievements over the past year.

He said students from various programmes had brought recognition to the institute by participating in national and international sports events, competitions, conferences, and conventions hosted by well-known organisations.

Prof Basa, who also taught archaeology at Utkal University for more than two deca-



Students at the convocation of School of Planning and Architecture

des, delivered the convocation address on "Architects during Anthropocene: Challenges for Architecture as a Profession in India" and congratulated all degree recipients.

During the ceremony, 263 students (125 undergraduates, 129 postgraduates, and 9 PhD) received degrees from the chief guest and the chairperson, Senate (SPA Bhopal). The degree recipients were from various programmes, including Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Planning, Master of Architecture (Conservation), Master of Architecture (Landscape),

Master of Architecture (Urban Design), Master of Design, Master of Planning (Environmental Planning), Master of Planning (Transport Planning and Logistics Management), and Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning). Two Medals of Excellence, nine Proficiency Gold Medals, one Certificate of Appreciation for Proficiency, 10 Best Thesis Awards, and two Certificates of Appreciation for Thesis were awarded during the event. Prof Natraj Kranthi, dean (academics), coordinated the entire event.