



## Convocation held at BITS Pilani

**PANAJI:** The Convocation ceremony of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus was held in the auditorium of the campus on August 7.

Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar was the chief guest at the ceremony. He said knowledge without values is futile. Technological development should work in tandem with environmental protection for the betterment of the society.

About 2000 people comprising the graduating students, parents and fac-

ulty attended the function. Chancellor Dr Kumar Mangalam Birla, Vice Chancellor Dr Souvik Bhattacharya and Directors of other BITS Pilani campuses in Pilani, Dubai and Hyderabad were also present.

616 students received their degrees, of which 12 were PhDs. Four students from Bachelor's degree programmes were awarded medals.

Prof DM Kulkarni convenor proposed the vote of thanks.