

# Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology alumni convention begins today

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ALLAHABAD: The two-day convention of the alumni association of Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) will be organised on Saturday and Sunday wherein around 500 alumni members are expected to participate besides current students and faculty.

The chief guest at the inaugural function will be B K Chaturvedi, member, Planning Commission, Government of India, who started his career as an associate professor (1962-65) at MNNIT. [Prof Bharat Raj Singh](#) will be the keynote speaker and will deliver his lecture on "Challenges of Energy Sustainability and Global warming: Role of Research and Innovation".

The convenor, Prof R P Tiwari said the convention is significant for the batch of students who obtained their degree in 1988 because this is the jubilee year of their passing out from MNNIT. Moreover, the silver jubilee 1988 batch is contributing for scholarship for needy students and helping in construction of rooms in Bal Bharti School in residential campus of MNNIT.

He added that on this occasion, an alumni directory containing about 10,000 contacts and a souvenir will also be released. Another notable feature is the special gathering of alumni who have completed 52 years of association with MNNIT (earlier MONERCO).

The highlight of the cultural night would be a performance by Bollywood singer Avijeet Roy. Rini Chandra, a singer from the show Saregama and Vibration dance group would also present their performance.