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## **BITS Student wins Gold Medal in National Graduate Physics Exam**

Panaji, Feb 6 (UNI) For the first time in Goa, a 4th year student of BITS Pilani, K KBirla Goa Campus, Kishore Gopalkrishnan, has won a Gold Medal for the National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE) conducted by the Central IAPT (Indian Association of Physics Teachers) in Jan2017.

According to a statement from the institute here on Tuesday, the exam was attempted by over 12,000 candidates from all over India.

Besides Kishore, seven students of BITS Pilani Goa Campus, Esha Swaroop, Soumil Maulick, Sneha Malasiddha Madle, Sumagala Patki, Aman Agarwal, Abhinav Tripathi and Vibha Balaji have been ranked among the top one per cent at all India level in the same exam.

The students were felicitated at the 18th Annual Convention of the IAPT Goa Regional Council, which was held at Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna, on January 27.

The NGPE Exam is held all over India and in several centers of Goa, usually during the 3rd Sunday in January every year. Students studying B Sc (Physics) or M Sc (Integrated) (in either their 1st, 2nd or 3rd years) may register for this exam by the 3rd week of November of the previous year.

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