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Medicos must engage more in research: CNR

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Bengaluru: More emphasis must be laid on encouraging medical students to take up research in their respective disciplines, eminent scientist Prof CNR Rao said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the 21st annual convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Rao, a Bharat Ratna recipient, said, "Stu-

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dents must be more engaged in research and development. A research-oriented curriculum must be adopted in medical colleges."

Of the 37,670 candidates in various courses, 30,556 received degrees. Of them, 5,711 were awarded degrees in postgraduate courses, 24,481 in undergraduate courses, 175 in fellowship courses, 16 in certificate courses, 129 in super-specialty courses and 44 in PhD. This year, the overall pass percentage at RGUHS is 81.1%, the highest



STELLAR SHOW: Dr Vallish Shenoy won the maximum number of gold medals, 7, at the RGUHS convocation on Tuesday

in the past five years.

"Of the 147 gold medals that were awarded, 86 were bagged by girls," said Dr Sachidanand, vice chancellor, RGUHS, adding that more students from private medical colleges bagged the honour this year.

Dr Vallish Shenoy from AJ Institute of Medical Sciences in Bengaluru, who won the most gold medals (seven) and a cash prize, said he plans to join National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences to study neurology.