



UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament)

P.O. Central University, Prof.C.R.Rao Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500 046,
Andhra Pradesh (India).

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INVITATION TO THE GRADUATES TO THE XV CONVOCATION

Dear Graduate,

1. In continuation to the press notification dated 20-8-2013 released in the Eenadu and the Hindu newspapers, it is informed that the XV Convocation of the University will be held on Tuesday the 1st October, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at ***Brahmakumaris Shanti Sarovar Global Peace Auditorium, Indian School of Business (ISB) Access Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.*** At this Convocation, all candidates who have been declared successful in various examinations from 01-09-2012 to 31-08-2013 will be conferred their respective degrees.
2. **Prof. T.V.Ramakrishnan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, will be the Chief Guest and His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh will be the Guest of Honour and in the capacity of Chief Rector of the University** he will present the medals to the meritorious students. The **Chancellor** of the University will preside over the Convocation function.
3. Based on your application for receiving the degree certificate “in person,” you have been allotted a seat as indicated in the website of the University. You are requested to be present in the Auditorium before 10:00 a.m., wearing the prescribed Academic Robe in accordance with the enclosed instructions. Candidates who are not so dressed will not be allowed into the Convocation Hall. Cell Phone, Camera, briefcase, bag, etc., are not allowed into the Auditorium.
4. The University has made arrangements for supply of gowns to the candidates on hire basis @**Rs.50/-** each gown plus **refundable deposit of Rs. 300/-** at the premises of the Convocation.
5. Read carefully and follow the instructions given in the enclosed sheet. You are requested to answer audibly to the questions put to you by the Chancellor.
6. You are expected to remain standing when the Academic Procession enters the Auditorium and when they retire, at the time of playing of the National Anthem and during presentation of degrees to the candidates of your School.
7. You are not allowed to leave the seat until the Academic Procession retires from the Convocation Hall after the dissolution of the Convocation.
8. Some seats in the Auditorium will be allotted to the parents of the graduates for whom the requisition is received, on first come first serve basis, as mentioned in the website of the University. **Please do produce the copy of the pass downloaded from the website: <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in> and also www.schools9.com at the entrance of the Convocation Hall.**

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar
(Academic & Exams)

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

XV Convocation – 1st October, 2013

Venue: *Brahmakumaris Shanti Sarovar Global Peace Auditorium,
Indian School of Business (ISB) Access Road,
Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India*

Instructions to the candidates receiving degrees in person

1. Candidates receiving degrees **in Person** should be dressed in the prescribed Academic Robes, **as indicated in para 11 of the Instructions**. Candidates who are not wearing prescribed academic robes will not be allowed into the Auditorium.
2. The candidates for Ph.D. degrees will receive their degrees individually from the Chief Guest. Other degrees will be handed over to the candidates immediately after completion of the Convocation, in the Auditorium at their respective seats. Therefore, except the recipients of the Ph.D. Degrees and the Medals, all other Graduates should be available in their allotted seats to take delivery of their respective Degrees immediately after the Convocation.
3. When the academic procession enters the Convocation Hall, all candidates shall raise from their seats and keep standing until the Hon'ble Chief Guest, the Chief Rector, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and others forming the Academic procession have taken their seats and until the National Anthem is played.
4. The Chancellor will put a few questions to the candidates (given overleaf). At the end of each question, all candidates shall, in one voice, clearly and audibly say **"I Do Promise"**.
5. Then the Chancellor will say, 'Let the candidates be now presented'.
6. Candidates for various degrees in each School will be presented to the Chancellor by the Deans of the respective Schools of Studies and the candidates for various degrees in stand-alone Centres will be presented to the Chancellor by the Pro Vice Chancellor in a single group for each School/stand-alone Centres in the following order:
 - i) School of Humanities
 - ii) School of Social Sciences
 - iii) School of Economics
 - iv) School of Chemistry
 - v) School of Life Sciences
 - vi) School of Mathematics and Statistics
 - vii) School of Computer and Information Sciences
 - viii) School of Physics
 - ix) Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication
 - x) School of Management Studies
 - xi) School of Medical Sciences
 - xii) School of Engineering Sciences and Technology.
 - xiii) Stand-alone Centres.
7. **When the candidates for a particular School/stand-alone Centre are being presented by the respective Dean/Pro Vice Chancellor, they shall all stand up and remain standing till the Chancellor admits them to their respective degrees.**
8. **Only the recipients of Ph.D. Degrees and Medals will be presented the Degrees and medals individually at the dais.**
9. (a) When the names of the candidates receiving Ph.D. Degrees are called out, they will go one after other to the dais by the steps on the right, proceed to the front of the **Chief Guest** who would be sitting or standing according to his convenience, bow to him, receive the degree, bow to him again and leave the dais by the steps on the left and return to their allotted seats.

(b) Similarly when the names of the candidates receiving the medals are called out, they will one after the other go to the dais by the steps on the right, proceed to the front of the **Chief Rector** who would be sitting

or standing according to his convenience, bow to him, receive the medal, bow to him again and leave the dais by the steps on the left and return to their allotted seats.

10. At the closure of the Convocation, National Anthem will be played. All the candidates shall stand up and remain standing till the **Chief Guest, Chief Rector, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and others of the Academic procession** descend the dais and leave the Convocation Auditorium.

11. The Academic Robes prescribed for several degrees are as hereunder.

| Degree | Type of Robe |
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| Ph. D. | White silk gown and hood made of white silk lined with scarlet silk |
| M. Phil. | Black gown and hood made of crimson silk lined with white silk |
| M. Sc./M.Sc.(5-yr Integrated), B.Sc.Nursing | Black silk gown and hood made of white silk |
| MA./IMA/MFA/MPA/MBA | Black silk gown and hood made of black silk lined crimson silk |
| MCA | Black silk gown and hood made of electric blue silk |
| M.Tech. | Black silk gown and hood made of electric blue silk lined with white silk |

ELICITATION OF PROMISES BY THE NEW GRADUATES

(Immediately after the Chancellor declares the Convocation Open)

The Vice Chancellor while addressing the graduates for the degree shall say:

“WILL ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD KINDLY STAND?”

All the candidates shall rise. With all the candidates standing, the **Chancellor** shall put the following questions, to which they shall answer **“I DO PROMISE”** after each question.

Question: “DO YOU SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PROMISE AND DECLARE THAT, IF ADMITTED TO THE DEGREES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE QUALIFIED, YOU WILL, IN YOUR DAILY LIFE AND CONVERSATION, CONDUCT YOURSELVES AS BECOME MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY”?

Answer: **“I DO PROMISE”**

Question: “DO YOU SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PROMISE AND DECLARE THAT, TO THE UTMOST OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY AND ABILITY, YOU WILL USE YOUR POWER FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRUE LEARNING AND IN THE SERVICE OF YOUR FELLOWMEN”?

Answer: **“I DO PROMISE”**

Question: “DO YOU SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PROMISE THAT YOU WILL FAITHFULLY AND DILIGENTLY FULFILL THE DUTIES OF THE PROFESSION TO WHICH YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BELONG AND THAT YOU WILL, ON ALL OCCASIONS MAINTAIN ITS PURITY AND REPUTATION”?

Answer: **“I DO PROMISE”**

The Vice Chancellor will say: All the candidates may kindly be seated.

At this stage all candidates shall resume their seats.
