

# UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

XXIII Convocation, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Venue: *The Brahmakumari's Global Peace Auditorium, ISB Access road, Gachibowli , Hyderabad.*

Time: 9:00 AM

## Instructions to the candidates receiving degrees in person:

1. Following dress code is suggested/prescribed for the candidates receiving degrees '**in-Person.**'

<b>Men</b>	Kurta Pyjama or Kurta Dhoti
<b>Women</b>	Saree or Salwar Kameez
<b>Material</b>	Preferably Handloom/ Cotton/Silk
<b>Color</b>	Off white or Pale cream

The students attending the convocation shall make their own arrangement with regards to the dress suggested. The dresses are usually available at all outlets of Handloom House, APCO, Khadi Bhandars etc., among others.

The University will be operating a counter at the premises of the Convocation for supply of Neck Scarf (*Angavastram*) to the candidates against payment of **Rs 300/- each in CASH only** from 8 AM onwards on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. May please be noted that no other mode of payment will be accepted.

2. **Only the recipients of Ph.D. Degrees and Medals will be presented the Degrees and Medals individually on the dais** and all others will be receiving their degrees from the School concerned immediately after completion of the Convocation within the Auditorium at their respective seats.
3. When the Academic Procession enters the Convocation Hall, all candidates shall raise from their seats and keep standing until the 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. The Chancellor will then say, 'let the candidates be now presented'.
6. When the candidates for a particular School are being presented by the respective Dean, they shall all stand up and remain standing till the Chancellor admits them to their respective degrees.
7. 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 **Chancellor** receive the degree, and leave the dais by the steps on the left and return to their allotted seats.

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 Guest** receive the medal, and leave the dais by the steps on the left and return to their allotted seats.

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

## ELICITATION OF PROMISES BY THE NEW GRADUATES

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.

Now, all candidates shall resume their seats.

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