

HONORARY DEGREE & CONVOCATION

O o 59 ORDINANCE N0014 HONORARY DEGREE & CONVOCATION [Refer Section 481 A proposal for conferment of Honorary Degree may be made by the Academic Council unanimously. It shall be placed before a committee consisting of the Kulapati, a nominee of the Visitor and the Dean of the Faculty concerned. If the Committee unanimously recommends that an honorary degree be conferred on any person on the ground that he is, in its opinion, a fit and proper person to receive such degree, its recommendation shall be placed before the Academic Council. On approval by the Academic Council, it shall go before the Executive Council. If not less than two-thirds of the members of the Executive Council recommend and their recommendation is placed before General Council for approval, then recommendation is confirmed by the Visitor to confer on such person, the honorary degree so recommended; Provided that in cases of urgency, the Visitor may act on the recommendation of the Executive Council. Convocation The annual convocation shall be ordinarily held every year in the month of December at the Headquarters of the university for conferring undergraduate, Post graduate, Nh. Phil, Ph.D., G014 model & honorary degrees. A special convocation may also be held at such time as may be found necessary or convenient. The actual date of the Convocation in each case shall be fixed by the Kulapati with the approval of the Visitor.

2. Ordinarily not less than four weeks' notice shall be given by the Registrar for holding Convocation. The notice shall be given wide publicity and circulated to institutions affiliated to the University, so that they may inform the concerned Students. This period may however, be reduced to ten days in the case of special convocation or in any other case where such a course is considered expedient by the Kulapati. 3. The candidates desiring to receive degree in person must apply 10 days before the day of the convocation.

4. Every degree shall bear the signature of the Kulapati. The date on the degrees, whether to be awarded at the convocation or otherwise, will be the same as the date of the University Convocation or any date fixed by the Academic Council. 5. The Visitor, Kulapati, Deans of Faculties, Members of the General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council and the Registrar shall wear the academic costumes of the University or the gowns or any other costumes prescribed by the Executive Council.

6. Ordinance No: 60 Candidates at the Convocation shall put on the academic robe prescribed by the Executive Council and no candidate shall be admitted to the Convocation without the academic robe prescribed by the University. Degrees will be distributed to the candidates attending the convocation. 7

8. Such candidates as are unable to present themselves in person at the convocation shall be sent (their names) in absentia at their addresses available in the University.

9. The Visitor, the Kulapati, the Deans or the Faculties, of the General Council, Council and Academic Council and the Registrar shall assemble at a place notified, at the appointed hour and shall walk in procession in the following order to the convocation ground: 5, 6, 8

9. The Registrar, Members of the Academic Council, Members of the Executive Council, of the General Council, Deans of Faculties. The Kulapati, The Chief Guest, if any, Chairman of the General Council or the Vice-Chairman, The Visitor, IO, The Visitor, the Chief Guest, the Kulapati, the Chief Minister, the Educational Minister, Councillor Minister and any other Minister if present, Deans of the Faculties, members of the Executive Council, the Registrar and such other persons named by the Executive Council shall take their seats on the dais and the members of the General Council and the Academic Council on both sides of the dais. The candidates present at the Convocation shall take their seats at the places reserved for them before the procession enters in the convocation hall. As the procession enters the convocation hall, all those present shall rise and remain standing until the members of the procession have taken their respective seats. 12. The Registrar shall declare the convocation open with the permission of the Kulapati (or in his absence with the permission of the Kulapati, a request from the Kulapati, the Kuladhipati and in the absence of the Kuladhipati the Kulapati with the permission of the Kulapati). The following shall be the order of the presentation: 7, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Honorary Degrees, if any, D.

Litt. Ph. D. M. Phil Post graduate Merit certificate (it' under graduate Gold Medal Ordinance No:-14 Degree in the following Faculties: 61 4. 5. 6. 7

8. Faculty of Music • Faculty of Dance Faculty of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) Faculty of Performing Arts Faculty of Arts Faculty of Film Faculty of Social Sciences Other Faculties e 13. The Deans or their respective Faculties shall present all the candidates for various degrees under the Faculty and the Kulapati shall admit the candidates present' also in absentia to the degrees concerned. The citation for the Deans of the Faculty and the Kulapati shall be as prescribed by the Executive Council. Recipients of the Degrees shall remain standing while the Dean and the •Kulapati admit the candidates to the Degree

14. In the case of conferment of honorary degrees the citation admitting the recipient to the degree may be modified by the Kuladhipati in a suitable manner. After the degrees have been conferred, the Registrar shall declare the number of the degrees/diplomas that have been on regular and private candidates present at the convocation and also in absentia

15. The Kuladhipati or in his absence the Kulapati shall' then. present the medal and prizes to the recipients of the medals and prizes who shall be called individually by the Registrar and shall stand before the Kuladhipati or the Kulapati as the case may be. The names of the recipients shall be read out by the Registrar

16. The Kuladhipati or in his absence the Kulapati shall then request the Chief Guest to address the Convocation

17. The Convocation address will then be delivered. The Registrar, with the permission of the Kuladhipati and in his absence with the permission of the Kulapati: will then declare the convocation Closed and the procession will leave the Convocation hall. All shall remain standing till the procession moves out the arena

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Statute the- Kuladhipati may suspend holding the Annual Convocation or Convocations. In such case the degree will be sent to the candidates duly signed by the Kulapati at their addresses.