

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

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No. RC/NGP/30-CONVOCATION/17.

Date: 08th April 2017

Dear Graduand,

Sub: 30th Convocation of IGNOU.

I take pleasure in inviting you to the 30th Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University being held at 1.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 13th April 2017. As it has been the practice, the Convocation will be held simultaneously through web conferencing mode across the country at selected distributed Centers. I am proud to share with you, that it is being held at Nagpur.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education) will be Chief Guest at the 30th Convocation venue at New Delhi.

Dr. S. P. Kane, Vice Chancellor, Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur will be the Guest of Honour at Nagpur. The Convocation will begin at 3.00 P.M. and the web conferencing facility will provide you a live webcast of the program from New Delhi including the Academic procession, the Vice-Chancellor's report, the award of medals and degrees. The Regional Convocation address by Dr. S. P. Kane, Guest of Honour will follow after the closure of the Delhi Programme.

The Venue for the Convocation at Nagpur is: Gurunanak Bhavan, RTM Nagpur University Near Futala Chowk, Amravati Road, Nagpur - 440033.

Convocation, as you know, is an occasion where your long cherished desire reached fruition in the form of an award of a Degree. It is a memorable event, participation in which will be a rewarding experience. Besides having the occasion to share your moment of happiness with fellow learners, you can also have glimpses of learners across the country assembled at New Delhi, and see the Guests of Honour at Delhi and at Nagpur making their Convocation addresses.

As it is an austere occasion, we expect that graduands who assemble at the venue stay till the end and break after a get together over a cup of tea.

While inviting you to partake in this grand event, we request you to kindly bear in mind the following points.

- 1. Please bring your identity card issued by the University, when you come for the Convocation. Entry to the Convocation hall/issuance of Diploma/Degree and Scarf will be strictly on production of identity card.
- 2. Please bring Rs. 100/- towards the security deposit for Scarf. This amount will be refunded immediately after the Convocation on surrendering the Scarf at the counters.
- 3. Please collect your Scarf by depositing 100/- between 1.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. at the venue on 13th April, 2017 from the Regional Centre Staff on duty for the purpose. After 3.00 P.M., no registration will be done.
- 4. Please note that accompanying person with the students will not be allowed inside the auditorium as there is space constraint.
- 5. You are requested to switch off your mobile phones when you enter the auditorium.
- 6. The Convocation is expected to be over by 6.00 P.M. Therefore, you are advised to make plans of your return Journey only after 6.00 P.M. We seek co-operation from you in this regard.

We look forward to the pleasure of meeting you on 13th April, 2017. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. P. Sivaswaroop)

Note: B.Ed. students will receive their certificates, through Speed Post, at their given Address. Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Diploma and PG Diploma students (who already paid Convocation Fees) only to attend the Convocation.