

# INVITATION

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The Vice Chancellor and  
the Members of the Board of Management cordially invite you to the

# 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Chief Guest

**Dr. M. Jagadesh Kumar**

Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi

Presided by

**Dr. C. Rangarajan**

Chancellor

Date

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11:00 am

Venue

OM Convention, Narsingi, Hyderabad

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## CHANCELLOR'S PROFILE



**Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan**, Chancellor of the University, is a leading economist who has played a key role both as an academician and as a policy maker in India. Currently, he is the Chairman, Madras School of Economics; and President, C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science at Hyderabad.

Previously, Dr. Rangarajan has held several important positions which include, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Member, Planning Commission, and also Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission. He was also Governor of the then united Andhra Pradesh, of Odisha, and of Tamil Nadu, and was a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Dr. Rangarajan was the President of the Indian Economic Association in 1988 and was again honored in 2017 as the President of the centenary year of the association. He was also President of the Indian Econometric Society in 1994. He is the only economist in the country with these three distinctions.

Dr. Rangarajan has received several prestigious awards. Notable among them are Honorary Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, the Alumni Award for Outstanding Leadership by the Wharton India Economic Forum, and the Finance Man of the Decade given by the Bombay Management Association. In recognition of his distinguished service to the country, the President of India honored him with the Padma Vibhushan in 2002.

On June 29, 2020, Dr. Rangarajan received the Prof P. C. Mahalanobis National Award in official statistics, for lifetime achievements. This was in recognition of the numerous distinguished and outstanding contributions he made to the Indian Statistical System.

In August 2021, Dr Rangarajan was nominated for the Prof. C. R. Rao Centenary Gold Medal, along with Prof Jagdish Bhagwati of Columbia University, for their lifetime contributions to the fields of theoretical and applied aspects of quantitative economics and official statistics.

In 2022, Dr Rangarajan authored a book titled: 'Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond', which was published by Penguin. It describes his experience in the Government in different positions during 1982 and 2014.

## CHIEF GUEST'S PROFILE



**Dr. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar**, has been serving as the Chairman of the University Grants Commission since February 2022. He is a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at IIT Delhi. He was the Vice Chancellor of the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, from January 2016 to February 2022.

He did his Masters and PhD in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, followed by post-doctoral research work at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

He works in the area of Nanoelectronic Devices, Nanoscale Device modeling and simulation, Innovative Device Design, and Power semiconductor devices. He has published extensively in the above areas with three books, four book chapters and more than 250 publications in refereed journals and conferences. Several patent applications have been filed based on his research.

He is on the editorial board of several international journals including the IEEE Journal of the Electron Devices Society, and is the Editor-in-Chief of the IETE Technical Review. He was an Editor of the IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices for nine years.

He is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, The National Academy of Sciences, India, and The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, India. He has been awarded the 29th IETE Ram Lal Wadhwa Gold Medal for distinguished contribution in the field of Semiconductor device design and modeling. He has also received the first ever ISA-VSI Techno-Mentor Award given by the India Electronics & Semiconductor Association to recognize a distinguished Indian academician and researcher for playing a significant role as a mentor and researcher. He is a recipient of the 2008 IBM Faculty award in recognition of professional achievements.

He is the Chairman of the Governing Body of the National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. He is also the President, General Council, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, (NAAC). He was a member of the University Grants Commission (UGC), and was a member (PT) of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

# PROGRAM

7:45	Commencement of registrations for students who have not pre-registered.
10:00	Close of registrations.
10:30 – 10:45	Assemblage of PhD Scholars, Graduands, Directors and Deans, Academic Council Members and Members of the Board of Management at the venue.
10:45 – 10:50	Arrival of the Chancellor Dr C. Rangarajan.
10:50 – 10:55	Arrival of the Chief Guest Dr. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC.
10:55 – 11:00	Dignitaries form the procession near the Hall-I. Introduction of members of the academic procession to the Chief Guest by the Vice Chancellor.
11:00 – 11:05	Academic procession starts and reaches the stage at the venue and is seated.
11:05 – 11:07	Invocation.
11:07 – 11:10	Introduction and presentation of roses.
11:10 – 11:13	Chancellor to declare the Convocation open. (Ceremonial bell to be rung 13 times).
11:13 – 11:23	Vice Chancellor's report.
11:23 – 11:33	Chancellor Dr. C Rangarajan's message.
11:33 – 11:48	Convocation address by the Chief Guest Dr M Jagadesh Kumar.
11:48 - 11:52	Conferring Honoris Causa on Prof. C R Rao.
11:52 – 11:55	Conferring Honoris Causa on Sri. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath, Chairman, ISRO.
11:55 – 12:25	Presentation of medals and awards to the students and faculty.
12:25 – 12:40	Chancellor to confer degrees to all graduating students.
12:40 – 12:43	Convocation Pledge.
12:43 – 12:50	Presentation of mementoes.
12:50 – 12:53	Vote of Thanks by the Registrar.
12:53 – 12:55	Chancellor to declare the Convocation closed. (Ceremonial bell to be rung once).
12:55 – 01:00	National Anthem.

Lunch at Hall 1