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



Presided by

Dr. C. Rangarajan

Chancellor

On Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 at 11:00 am

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11:00 - 11:20 Welcome and Vice Chancellor's Report 11:20 - 11:45 Chancellor Dr. C. Rangarajan's address 11:45 – 12:00 Presentation of medals and awards to the students and the faculty 12:00 - 12:05 Director / Dean-Academics, IBS presents the PhD awardees 12:05 - 12:08 Director / Dean-Academics, IBS presents the MBA, MMS and BBA graduating students 12:08 - 12:11 Director-Faculty of Science & Technology presents the B.Tech graduating students 12:11 - 12:14 Director-Faculty of Law presents LLM and BBA-LLB graduating students 12:14 – 12:17 Chancellor to confer degrees to all graduating students 12:17 – 12:20 Vote of thanks by the Registrar 12:20 National Anthem

CHANCELLOR'S PROFILE



Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan, the Chancellor of the University, is a leading economist who has played a key role both as an academic and as a policy maker in India. He has held several important positions which include Governor of Reserve Bank of India and Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. C. Rangarajan was the Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister till May 2014 in the rank of Cabinet Minister, a position he held since January, 2005, except during 2008-09 when he was a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). He was also the Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission.

After his Honours Degree from Madras, he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught at the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce, University of Pennsylvania and the Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University and served the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC. He also taught at IIM-A over a decade.

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

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

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

He is currently Chairman, Madras School of Economics and President, C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science.

We are privileged to have published his book **Tracking the Indian Economy - A Collection of Articles,** which will immensely benefit the students and the faculty in economics and business across the country and abroad. This book is available online on Amazon.