

# INVITATION

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

# 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation

(**VIRTUAL**)

Chief Guest

**Prof. D. P. Singh**

Chairman, The University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Presided by

**Dr. C. Rangarajan**

Chancellor

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 11:00 am

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# PROGRAM

- 11:00 – 11:03 Invocation
- 11:03 – 11:05 Declaring Convocation open by the Chancellor,  
Dr. C. Rangarajan
- 11:05 – 11:20 Presentation of the University Report by the  
Vice Chancellor, Prof J Mahender Reddy
- 11:20 – 11:45 Convocation Address by the Chief Guest Prof. D. P.  
Singh, Chairman, the University Grants Commission,  
New Delhi
- 11:45 – 12:00 Chancellor, Dr. C. Rangarajan's address
- 12:00 – 12:15 Presentation of medals and awards to the students and  
the faculty
- 12:15 – 12:20 Dean, IBS, Prof. C.S. Shylajan presents the PhD  
students
- 12:20 – 12:23 Dean, IBS, Prof. C.S. Shylajan presents the MBA, MMS  
and BBA graduating students
- 12:23 – 12:26 Director, Faculty of Science & Technology, Prof. M.S.  
Reddy presents the B.Tech. graduating students
- 12:26 – 12:29 Director, Faculty of Law, Prof. A.V.N. Rao presents the  
LLM and BBA-LLB (Hons) and BA-LLB (Hons)  
graduating students
- 12:29 – 12:32 Chancellor to confer degrees to all graduating students
- 12:32 – 12:35 Vote of thanks by the Registrar, Prof. S. Vijayalakshmi

## 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.

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 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 as the President of the centenary year (2017) 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, 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 achievement. This is in recognition of the numerous distinguished and outstanding contributions he has 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.

## CHIEF GUEST PROFILE



**Prof. Dharendra Pal Singh (D.P. Singh)** has about 34 years of professional experience in different aspects of educational planning & administration, research & development, international cooperation, and vocational and value education and in the field of environmental science.

Prof. Singh joined the University Grants Commission as Chairman on January 01, 2018. Since then, UGC has taken several steps to promote Regulatory initiatives, Academic & research initiatives, and Digital initiatives.

As Director, NAAC (2015-2017), Prof. Singh was instrumental in introducing processes to enhance transparency and objectivity in assessment and accreditation. He initiated revision of the grading system to reflect the performance levels of institutions.

As the Vice Chancellor of three universities – Banaras Hindu University, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, and Devi Ahilya University – he played a major role in developing a conducive learning environment, enhancing academic & administrative efficiency, fostering excellence in research, institution building, encouraging global facilitation of higher education, developing eco-friendly campuses, strengthening student support and progression, and promoting value based conduct and governance.

Prof Singh has visited the United Kingdom, the U.S.A., Germany, France, Norway, Denmark, China, Australia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Fiji, and Mauritius for academic pursuits and participated in several international programs, seminars, and conferences as Chairperson of technical sessions, group leader, invited speaker, and delegate.

Prof. Singh has acted as member of several national committees constituted by the Ministry of Education for reshaping the future of higher education in India. He has contributed as Member, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO. He has been the Chairman/Convener/Member of Search-cum-Selection Committees constituted for appointment of Vice-Chancellors of a few Central and State Universities. He has been bestowed with several honors and awards.