



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
KOLKATA

# *First Annual Convocation*

## **Programme**



**Venue: Derozio Hall**  
**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013**

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## Convocation Programme



9.30 a.m. The Vice-Chancellor, Members of the Presidency University Council, Deans of Faculties and Departmental Heads, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, and Dean of Students' Affairs assemble for formal robing.

The Chancellor, Guest of Honour and the Guest-in-Chief arrive and are received by the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Controller of Examinations.

Offer of Robe to the Chancellor, Guest of Honour and the Guest-in-Chief.

Introduction of the Chancellor, the Guest of Honour and the Guest-in-Chief to the Members assembled.

9.45 a.m. The Academic Procession, which shall include the following personnel, in the order specified below:

- a) The Registrar
- b) The Chancellor
- c) The Vice-Chancellor
- d) Guest of Honour
- e) The Guest-in-Chief



- f) Members of the Presidency University Council (in pairs)
- g) The Deans of Faculties and Departmental Heads (in pairs)
- h) Controller of Examinations
- i) Finance Officer
- j) Dean of Students' Affairs
- k) Other Officers

proceeds to the Convocation Venue.

***AT THIS STAGE, ALL PERSONS IN THE AUDITORIUM WILL RISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SEATS. (Song by a group)***

The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Guest of Honour, the Guest-in-Chief, the Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Members of the Presidency University Council, the Deans of Faculties and Departmental Heads take their seats on the dais. Others take their seats at assigned locations at the venue.

9.50 a.m. The Hon'ble Chancellor declares the Annual Convocation open.

9.51 a.m. **Vice-Chancellor:** "Sir, may I request you to confer the degree of Doctor of Literature (*Honoris Causa*) on Professor Ranajit Guha, who has already been considered fit by

Presidency University to receive the degree of the University to which, I pray, he may be admitted.”

**Chancellor:** “By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of Presidency University, I admit Professor Ranajit Guha to the degree of Doctor of Literature (*Honoris Causa*).”

Registrar will read out the citation on Professor Ranajit Guha.

**Vice-Chancellor:** “Sir, may I request you to confer the degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on Professor Mihir Chowdhury, who has already been considered fit by Presidency University to receive the degree of the University to which, I pray, he may be admitted.”

**Chancellor:** “By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of Presidency University, I admit Professor Mihir Chowdhury to the degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*).”

Registrar will read out the citation on Professor Mihir Chowdhury.

10.05 a.m. **Vice-Chancellor:** “Sir, the students of the University who have been considered as



qualified for admission to the degrees of the University have assembled.”

**Chancellor:** “Vice-Chancellor, I call upon you to administer the Exhortation to the recipients.”

**Vice-Chancellor:** “Sir, may I be permitted to call upon the Prælector of this university to read out the text of Exhortation.”

**Chancellor:** “Vice-Chancellor, I permit you to do so.”

Exhortation is to be administered.

***AT THIS STAGE, THE RECIPIENTS WILL RISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SEATS.***

10.06 a.m. Vice-Chancellor will conduct the Exhortation.

***The Exhortation will be printed in Sanskrit and English versions and will be circulated separately.***

10.14 a.m. **Vice-Chancellor:** “Sir, may I introduce to you the students who have already been considered fit by Presidency University to receive the degrees of the University to which, I pray, they may be admitted.”

**Chancellor:** “By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of Presidency University, I admit you to your respective degrees and I charge you that ever in your thought and action you prove yourselves worthy of the honour conferred on you.”

**THE RECIPIENTS WILL THEN TAKE THEIR RESPECTIVE SEATS.**

10.15 a.m. Address by the Vice-Chancellor.

10.30 a.m. Address by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

10.45 a.m. Address by the Guest-in-Chief

11.00 a.m. Address by the Guest of Honour

11.10 a.m. **Vice-Chancellor:** The Registrar will read out the names of the recipients of degrees and Gold Medals.

*(The recipients will present themselves one by one and receive the certificates and medals from the Hon'ble Chancellor. Controller of Examinations will hand over the certificates to the Vice-Chancellor and subsequently the Vice-Chancellor will hand over the same to the Hon'ble Chancellor).*

**Vice-Chancellor:** “Sir, may I pray that the candidates who have been considered fit by



the University and whose names are set out in the list, be admitted to the respective degrees **in absentia.**”

**Chancellor:** “By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of Presidency University, I admit the persons whose names are set out in the list to the respective degrees **in absentia.**”

12.40 p.m. The Chancellor declares the convocation closed.

Closing with **National Anthem** (All will rise and remain standing till the Academic Procession leaves).

