

33rd CONVOCATION - Session 1 (Saturday, 16th November 2024 – 3.00 p.m.)

University Annual Report for 2023-2024

Dr. S. GEETHALAKSHMI, M.B.B.S., M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chancellor

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I am profusely overjoyed to take this opportunity to Welcome our Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Shri GEORGE KURIAN Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs & Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, and who has given his valuable time to be with us and deliver the Convocation Address. We are honored by your presence Sir.

Our most revered and respected, visionary Chancellor Dr. A.C. Shanmugam Sir, A great Educationalist and Philanthropist and a Fellow of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Our respected, President of our University Er. A.C.S. Arunkumar.

Respected Secretary Mr. Ravikumar, Pro Chancellor, Provost, Vice President, Pro-VC, Rector, Registrar, Executives, Staff Members, Graduands, Parents, Members of the Press & Media, and other Invitees.

We are in the 38th year of yeomen service in the field of Education and are providing Higher Education to all needy people. Our University is a multi-facet University having various Faculty under one roof.

In 2023, MBBS intake was increased to 250 at A.C.S. Medical College and Hospital with simultaneous increase in bed strengths to 1100. The college has also applied for starting Super Speciality Programmes. Another Medical College – Faculty of Medicine – Sri Lalithambigai Medical College and Hospital with 600 beds runs UG program and applied for PG Programs in all the 21 Specialties. Both the Medical Colleges are situated within the city limits with required transport facility and Ambulance Services.

Moreover our Constituent Unit Rajarajeswari Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru and A.C.S. Medical College and Hospital, Chennai have been accredited by NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals) for the Quality Maintenance of our Hospitals.

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Our University was promoted with Graded Autonomy Status granted by UGC - MHRD. The credit of this university is, every department in our E&T faculty has received accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation, and of our E&T Departments are accredited with Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). This university has been accredited by NAAC with "A+" grade with a score of 3.48 out of 4 point scale. In Atal Ranking of Innovation Achievement Institutions on (ARIIA) University comes under Band A category.

In the NIRF Ranking 2023 our University has ranked 92nd Ranking under University Category, 23rd Ranking under Dental Category and 27th Ranking under Architecture Category.

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The dream of a developed India is fulfilled in line with our Prime minister's vision for a developed India by 2047. All our Students have been Encouraged to share their valuable ideas on 5 different categories on Viksit Bharat @2047 website in order to make India, a developed country by our 100th year of Independence Day.

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Rank Holders :

Excellence awardees:

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33rd CONVOCATION-Session 2 (Saturday, 17th November 2024 – 11.00 a.m.)

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Bachelor Degree: 2368

Masters Degree: 986

PhD : 70

Rank Holders :

Excellence awardees:

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32nd Convocation (Friday, 18th August 2023)

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I am profusely overjoyed to take this opportunity to introduce our chief guest Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland his Excellency Shri.La.Ganesan, and who has given his valuable time to be with us and deliver the special Convocation address. We are honored by your presence Sir.

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Our respected, President of our University Er. A.C.S. Arunkumar.

Respected Secretary Mr. Ravikumar, Chancellor, Vice President, Provost, Pro-VC, Rector, Registrar, Executives, Staff members, Graduands, Parents, Members of the Press & Media, and other Invitees.

It's our proud moment to cordially welcome the Guest of Hon, ble Mr.OLEG N. AVDEEV Consul General and Dr.Pradyuman Kumar Singh

Happy to announce, The Kursk State Medical University (KSMU), Russian Federation handing over <u>HONORIS CAUSA</u>

to our Founder Chancellor, Dr. A.C. Shanmugam, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute by Mr.OLEG N. AVDEEV Consul General.

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To the credit of this University, all the departments in our Faculty of E&T have been accredited by "National Board of Accreditation", American board Accreditation (ABET), ISO CERTIFIED. This University is NAAC accredited grade "A+" Institution, Top in the NIRF Ranking.

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PhD :<u>12</u>

Rank Holders : 86.

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Session-2 32stConvocation (Friday, 18th August 2023)

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Bachelor Degree : 2807

Masters Degree : 510

PhD :<u>15</u>

Rank Holders : <u>172</u>

Excellence awardees : 11

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Session-1 31st Convocation (Wednesday, 7thDecember 2022)

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I express my gratitude to conferment the Honarary Degree of (Doctor of science) Dr.Montu M. Patel President- Pharmacy council of India and President-Gujarat state Pharmacy council.

Its my pleasure to conferment the Honarary degree of (Doctor of Letters) Ms. Prema Subaskaran Chairperson of LycaHealth and Co-Founder of Gnanam Foundation.

Expressing my gratitude to conferment the Honaray Degree (Doctor of Letters) Dr.V.G.Santhosam chairman-VGP Group of Companies.

And great pleasure to bestowal the Honarary Degree of (Doctor of Letters) Thiru. Sundar.C Actor-Film producer – screenplay writer.

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Rank Holders: 79.

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