

**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur  
Academic Section**

No. A/54<sup>th</sup> Convocation/2021/IITK/02  
December 21, 2021

**Dean, Academic Affairs  
IIT Kanpur**

**NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that the Fifty Fourth Convocation (Convocation 2021) of the Institute will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

**Chief Guest: Shri Narendra Modi  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**

The Convocation will be held in a hybrid mode. The students can attend the ceremony either in person or virtually on the online platform to be made available for this purpose. Students who attend the ceremony virtually will receive their degrees through speed post.

Following information is for the students who wish to attend Convocation in person.

The Convocation will be held in the **Institute Auditorium** in **Three Sessions** as per the following details:

**Session – I (11:00am to 12:15pm)**

(To be attended by UG and PG Students selected through lottery. All are requested to be seated by 9:00am.)

- A. Session-I can accommodate at the most 300 to 350 students (UG+PG) in the Auditorium. These students will be selected by lottery from among the students who have submitted the **Online Registration Form for Convocation** and are willing to attend the Convocation in person. Remaining students shall be accommodated in the Lecture Hall(s) where a live webcast of the ceremony will be made available.
- B. The following awards are proposed to be conferred in Session–I:
- a. President's Gold Medal
  - b. Director's Gold Medal (UG 5 Year programme)
  - c. Director's Gold Medal (PG 4 Year programme)
  - d. Ratan Swarup Memorial Prize
  - e. Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Medal

- C. Chairperson, SPGC and Chairperson, SUGC, shall for PG and UG students respectively, present the candidates for award of the degree in various disciplines. The names of the students of the said discipline will scroll over the screen. Chairperson, Senate shall admit the students to the degrees in their respective disciplines.

**End of Session – I**

**Session – II (12:30pm to 1:15pm)**

(Award Ceremony)

- A. The Awards, Prizes and Medals, except for the ones conferred in Session I, will be conferred in Session II.
- B. Chairperson, BOG will present the Awards/Prizes/Medals to the winners.

**End of Session – II**

**Session – III (6:00pm to 8:00pm)**

(Distribution of Degree Certificates)

- A. The degree certificates will be distributed in different Lecture Halls in the Lecture Hall Complex in Session III.
- B. The Department wise degree distribution schedule will be notified in due course.

**End of Session – III**

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## **REHEARSAL**

**A full-scale rehearsal of the first two sessions of the Convocation Ceremony will be held in the Auditorium on Monday, December 27, 2021, as per following schedule:**

### **Rehearsal for Session – I (8:30am to 9:30am)**

- a) UG and PG degree recipients, who are allotted seats in the Auditorium through lottery and recipients of all the awards, should assemble and take their seats in the Auditorium by 8:00am.
- b) The Senators/Chairperson, SUGC, SPGC/All Department/Programme Heads who intend to participate in the Academic Procession during the Convocation are requested to participate in the rehearsal. They are requested to assemble in the Auditorium by 8:15am.

### **Rehearsal for Session – II (10:00am – 11:00am)**

- a) All the recipients of all the awards will remain in the Auditorium for the rehearsal of Session II.
- b) The Senators and all members of the Academic Procession are requested to participate in the rehearsal. They are requested to assemble in the Auditorium Hall by 10:15am.

Please note that you must reach the campus well in advance for the occasion so that you are able to participate in the rehearsal on December 27, 2021.

**To attend the Convocation ceremony in person, the graduating students have to ensure the following: a) The student is fully vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and b) He/she has a negative RT PCR test report issued no more than 24 hours before the date of travel to Kanpur.**

**In case you do not participate in the rehearsal, it will not be possible for us to entertain the request for including your name to attend the Convocation in person.**

**All degree recipients who wish to attend the Convocation in person are requested to fill in the **Online Registration Form for Convocation** available at link given below: <https://forms.gle/MbAW6pbbDP72nF5PA>. Last date to fill in this form is December 12, 2021.**

We hope that must you have paid the Convocation fee and have cleared the No-dues. If you have not yet paid the Convocation fee, please pay it now at the link given below: [https://oag.iitk.ac.in/Oa/Jsp/Convo/convo\\_login.jsp](https://oag.iitk.ac.in/Oa/Jsp/Convo/convo_login.jsp). Last date to fill in this form is December 12, 2021.

If you have not yet completed the No-dues, please complete them now.

**Details regarding Convocation Attire are available at following link:**  
<https://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/convocation/data/Dress-code-for-54th-Convocation.pdf>

Much to our regret, it will not be possible to host the families of graduating students at the 54th Convocation because of the prevailing circumstances. The students attending the ceremony in person are, therefore, requested to travel to Campus by themselves.

The parents/family members can view the Live webcast of the Convocation ceremony by using the student's email id.

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