

**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur  
Academic Section**

No. A/59<sup>th</sup> Convocation/2026/IITK/01  
June 15, 2026

**Dean, Academic Affairs  
IIT Kanpur**

**NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that the Fifty Ninth Convocation (Convocation 2026) of the Institute will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

**Chief Guest: Dr. Pawan Goenka  
Chairperson, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACE)  
Department of Space, Government of India**

The Convocation will be held in the **Institute Auditorium in Session I** and the distribution of degrees will take place in various **Lecture Halls in Session II**. The details are as follows:

**Session – I (09:30am to 11:30am)**

(To be attended by UG and PG Students. All are requested to be seated by 08:30am.)

- A. Dignitaries on the dais:
  - a. Chief Guest
  - b. Chairperson, BOG, IIT Kanpur
  - c. Director, IIT Kanpur
  
- B. Session-I can accommodate at the most 900 to 950 students (UG + PG) in the Auditorium. Admission to the Auditorium will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with entry commencing at **07:30am**. Recipients of various prizes/medals will be accommodated in the Auditorium. Remaining students shall be accommodated in the Lecture Hall(s) where a live webcast of the ceremony will be made available.
  
- C. The family members of the degree recipients/awardees will be accommodated in the Lecture Hall(s) where a live webcast of the ceremony will be made available.
  
- D. Chairperson, SPGC, Chairperson, SUGC, and Chairperson, SOPC, shall for PG, UG, and e-Masters students, respectively, present the candidates for award of the degree in various disciplines. The students of the said discipline shall stand as their names are scrolled over the screen. Chairperson, Senate shall admit the students to the degrees in their respective disciplines.

E. The proceedings in Session–I are proposed to follow sequence given below:

- a. Academic Procession enters.
- b. Invocation
- c. Chairperson, BOG declares the Fifty Ninth Convocation Open.
- d. Chairpersons, SPGC, SUGC, and SOPC present the candidates for the award of the degree.
- e. Record of degrees is presented to the Chairperson, BOG for his signatures.
- f. Chairperson, Senate reads the Exhortation.
- g. Chief Guest presents the Medals and Prizes.
- h. Director, IIT Kanpur reads the Institute Report.
- i. Chief Guest delivers the speech.
- j. Chairperson, BOG delivers the Address.
- k. Chairperson, BOG declares the Fifty Ninth Convocation Closed.
- l. National Anthem
- m. Academic Procession leaves

**End of Session – I**

**Session – II (02:30pm to 06:00pm)**

- A. Distribution of degree certificates in various lecture halls.
- B. Allotment of lecture halls for different departments will be made available on the website in due course.

**End of Session – II**

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**A full-scale rehearsal of the Convocation Ceremony will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, as per the schedule detailed below:**

**Rehearsal for Session – I (02:30pm to 04:00pm)**

- a) PG, UG, and e-Masters degree recipients should assemble and take their seats in the Auditorium by 02:00pm.

- b) The Senators/Chairperson, SUGC, SPGC, SOPC/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 02:15pm.

We extend our most cordial invitation to you to attend the Convocation and to receive your degree in person. We hope that you will be present on the occasion. 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 July 14, 2026.

**The awardees are strongly advised to participate in the rehearsal.**

All degree recipients are requested to fill in the [Online Consent Form for the Convocation](#).

The Convocation fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) is required to be paid online (irrespective of your presence or absence in the Convocation).

**Please make sure that you have cleared your dues beforehand. The last date to clear the dues to get the degree in the 59<sup>th</sup> Convocation is June 29, 2026.**

Unless the dues are cleared and online consent form is filled as “YES”, it will not be possible for you to receive the degree in person.

**Details regarding Convocation Attire are available [here](#).**

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