



The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University

Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), Government of India

Accredited by NAAC with A⁺⁺ Grade (4th Cycle)

Gandhigram – 624 302

Date: 05.10.2025

Rehearsal: 10.00 am

Convocation Time: 02.00 pm

ATTENTION DEGREE HOLDERS

Dear Students,

The 38th Convocation of The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 05th October 2025 by 02.00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Hall. We expect your presence in this event as you have registered to receive the degree in person. On this occasion you are expected to adhere the following rules. Please bring this circular when you come to the convocation function.

1. Graduates who have applied for receiving their degrees **in person** alone will be allowed to take part in the Convocation function.
2. Students who passed in the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 End Semester of Examinations alone can participate in this convocation function.
3. **On the Convocation Day, students should take part in the rehearsal by 10 am. If they fail, they will not be permitted to attend the convocation.**
4. **Graduates can collect the shawls to wear during the convocation from the respective Head of the Departments on 05.10.2025 by 9.30 am..**
5. Graduates will have to occupy the respective seats allotted in the Multipurpose Auditorium one hour before the commencement of Convocation.
6. After occupying the seats, maintain silence and discipline till the end of the function.
7. Mobile phones are prohibited inside the auditorium.
8. During the convocation standing or leaving the hall is not allowed.
9. Students and other Invitees should stand up while the Chancellor, Members of the Board of Management and the Deans enter into the Hall.
10. While inaugurating the Convocation, the Chancellor says:
"This convocation of Gandhigram Rural Institute has been called to confer Degrees upon and issue Diplomas / Certificates to the candidates who passed the examinations held in academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 for this purpose and have been certified to be worthy of the same."
11. Then, the University song "Arivalayathul Varugha" will be sung.

12. After the Vice-Chancellor's 'Welcome Address', the students are presented to the Chancellor in the following order.

The Deans introduce the students by indicating their degrees for the respective Schools. The students should stand up when the announcement "*Students please stand up*" is made. By then, the Dean says:

"I have great pleasure in presenting before you the candidates who have passed the examination of the following programmes of this Institute".

Following that, the Dean announces "*Candidates Please be seated*". Then the students should sit down in their respective seats.

13. Every candidate will be awarded degree on the dais with photographic arrangement and hence maintain decorum inside the hall.

Sl. No.	Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates	Presenting Officers
1.	Ph.D., D.Lit. (Literature)	Dr.P.Balasubramaniam Dean, School of Sciences
2.	MBA, M.Com., B.A., BBA, & B.Com.	Dr.B.Tamilmani Dean, School of Management Studies
3.	MCA, M.Tech. & B.Tech.	Dr.P.Kalavathi Dean, School of Computer Science & Technologies
4.	M.A., M.Phil.	Dr.K.S.Nakkeran Dean, School of Social Sciences
5.	M.Ed. & P.G.Diploma	Dr.S.Balasundari Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages
6.	M.Sc.	Dr.A.Balakrishnan Dean, School of Health Science & Rural Development
7.	B.Sc., & B.Sc. B.Ed	Dr.M.Sundaramari Dean, School of Agriculture & Animal Sciences
8.	B.Ed., B.Voc., D.Voc., Diploma, Advanced Diploma & Certificate	Dr.S.Shaji Dean, School of Tamil & Indian Languages

14. Conferring Degrees

The Degree Holders should stand.

The Chancellor says the following to the Degree Holders:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of GRI, I confer on you and issue the Degree, Diploma and Certificate for which you have been declared eligible."

15. Pledge Taking

When the Chancellor says, "Let the candidates stand", the Degree Holders should stand. Then he asks the following question to the Degree Holders:

Do you solemnly promise and declare that as holders of Degree/Diploma/Certificate it will be your utmost endeavour to prove yourselves worthy of this Institute

- i) by promoting and supporting a casteless and classless society through nonviolent means, and
- ii) by working for integrated rural development and for a social order conducive to the well-being of your fellow human beings?

The Degree Holders should answer "I do promise".

16. The Chancellor presents the Degrees and the Gold Medals. (The Registrar and the respective Deans announce the name lists).

17. After awarding the Degrees and Medals, the Chancellor delivers his Convocation Address.

18. After the Convocation Address, the Chancellor declares by saying, "I dissolve the Convocation".

19. At the end, National Anthem will be sung.

20. Till the Chancellor of the Institute, the Vice Chancellor, the Board of Management Members and the Deans take leave of the Hall, everyone should stand. After the dignitaries leave, the students can disperse.

Lunch is arranged at the respective Hostel Mess Halls by 12.00 noon for both the candidates and their parents.

We expect your presence for both the **Rehearsal** (10 am) and the **Convocation Function** (01.15 pm). We also seek your kind co-operation for the successful conduct of the function.

Registrar i/c

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