

The 101 Convocation of University of Mysore



In the 101st Convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM), which will be held on Tuesday (7sept. 2021), Chitra Narayan Hegde will be honoured with 20 gold medals and four cash prizes. She has secured the highest number of medals in the university this year.

UoM vice-chancellor G Hemanth Kumar announced the list of meritorious students who will be awarded gold medals and cash prizes during the convocation. Madalambika T S bagged 10 gold medals and 4 cash prizes in MA Kannada, and Sindhu Nagaraj won 7 gold medals and seven cash prizes in the BA course, and will share the honour for the second-highest number of awards.

In the faculty of law, Deche M Mercy, a student from Kenya, has secured 2 gold medals and 3 cash prizes. She is the only international student who secured gold medals in this edition of the convocation.



VC Hemantha Kumar said that the total number of gold medals and cash prizes to be conferred in the convocation is 565. They will be conferred upon 216 candidates from five faculties. Among them, 172 are women and 44 are men. “A majority of the students who are graduating in the ceremony are women,” he said.

“When we were studying in the university, there were very less number of girl students, but today girl students are getting the lion’s share in admissions and achievements,” he said. The gold medals will be made of silver coated with gold.



Padma Bhushan Govindarajan Padmanabhan, honorary professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and Prashanth Prakash, chairman, Vision Group for startups, of the government of Karnataka, will be conferred honorary doctorates. Hemantha Kumar informed that governor Thawar Chand Gehlot will preside over the event. Shekhar C Mande secretary, DSIR, and director general of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, will deliver the convocation address. According to the authorities, the convocation which was supposed to be held in April, was postponed due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation. In total, 29,852 candidates will be conferred with different degrees. Among them, 20,118 (67.39%) are women. Among the 244 candidates who will be conferred PhDs, 98 (40.16%) are women. “Due to the various factors including family responsibilities, women are registering in less numbers for PhDs,” said Hemantha Kumar.

No of candidates conferred with PG degrees: 7,143

Women: 4,876 (68.26%).

Men: 2,267

No of candidates conferred with UG degrees: 22,465

Women: 15,144 (67.41%%)

Men: 7,321 (32.59%).