

30th Annual Convocation

The 30th Annual Convocation of Goa University has been scheduled on Saturday 24th February 2018 at 4:00pm and the University will have the proud privilege of welcoming Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ramnath Kovind as Chief Guest of the function. Other dignitaries present on the dais will be the Hon'ble, Governor of Goa and Chancellor of Goa University, Dr. Smt. Mridula Sinha and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Shri. Manohar Parrikar who will be the Special Guest at the ceremony.

The first Convocation of the Goa University was held on 25th February 1989, where H.E. Dr. Gopal Singh, Governor of Goa, was Chief Guest for the ceremony and since then, the University has had the honour of having several dignitaries as Chief Guests at the Convocation Ceremony including Hon'ble President of India Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam (2001), Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh (2007), Hon'ble Presidents of India Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil (2009) and Shri Pranab Mukherjee (2017) .

Goa University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Professional and Doctoral degrees as well as Post Graduate Diplomas under the various Academic Faculties - Languages and Literature, Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Environment, Natural Sciences, Commerce and Management, Education, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Design and Performing and Fine Arts . This year over 8000 students will be awarded degrees in the different Faculties.

The Convocation Ceremony will be held at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium located on the Goa University campus. PhD Degrees, Gold Medals, Prizes and Scholarships will be awarded at the ceremony to the meritorious candidates in the various disciplines. Swachchatam Mahavidyalaya Samman, an initiative of Goa University, will also be presented to the cleanest college for the year 2017-2018.

The gathering will be addressed by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ramnath Kovind, the Hon'ble Governor of Goa and Chancellor of Goa University, Dr. Smt. Mridula Sinha and the Vice Chancellor of Goa University, Prof Varun Sahni.

Goa University proposes to confer an Honorary LL.D. Degree on the Hon'ble President of India during this ceremony.