

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR
THIRTEENTH CONVOCATION - 2nd April 2018

Date: **29.03.2018**

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

1. The registration process for the 13th Convocation is completed. A list of registered recipients is available in the Institute website. No further request in this regard will be entertained. The defaulters will also not be permitted to attend the convocation.
2. The registered degree recipients are advised to collect Convocation Robe from the respective counter on 1st April, 2018 during 11 A.M. – 6 P.M. Please note that no Robes will be issued on 2nd April, 2018.
3. It has been decided not to permit a degree recipient to participate in the Convocation if he/she misses the rehearsal. It is to be noted that the registered recipients must report to the Institute for rehearsal on 1st April, 2018 at 3P.M.
4. All degree recipients are advised to enter the Convocation hall positively by 8-45 A.M. on 2nd April, 2018 and take their respective seat. The doors of the Convocation hall will be closed sharply at 9 A.M. The Convocation Program Schedule is attached.
5. The recipients are requested to sit quietly and not to leave the hall during the program.
6. Please note that due to lack of space in the Convocation hall, seating arrangement for the spouse/parents will be made outside the hall with audio-visual aid.
7. Further, please note that camera, briefcase and bags are not permitted inside the Convocation venue. Photography inside the convocation venue except by the Institute photographers and Press shall be strictly prohibited.

Dean (Academic)

Programme Schedule for 13th Convocation

- 9:00AM Members of the Board of Governors and the Senate assemble for robing
- 9:15 AM Chief Guest, Chairperson, Board of Governors and Director arrive for robing
- 9:20AM Members of Board of Governors and the Senate Members assemble for the Ceremonial procession led by Dean (Academic)
- 9:30 AM Chief Guest, Chairperson, Board of Governors and Director join the ceremonial procession
- The Ceremonial Procession proceeds towards the Auditorium
- (The audience including the recipients of all degrees stand up before the Ceremonial procession enters the Auditorium and remain standing till the members of the procession take their respective seats on the convocation dais)*
- 9:35AM The Ceremonial procession reaches and takes their respective seats on the convocation dais.
- 9:36AM Chief Guest, Chairperson, Board of Governors and Director, and Dean (Academic) light the lamps
- 9:40 AM Invocation
- 9:44 AM Chairperson, Board of Governors declares the 13th Convocation open by saying:
- “I Declare the 13th Convocation Open”***
- 9:45 AM **Director’s Report and Message from Chairperson, Board of Governors**
- 10:03AM Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology Durgapur introduces the Chief Guest and requests the Chief Guest to deliver the Convocation Address
- 10:05AM **Convocation Address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt. of India, and Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee to Cabinet, New Delhi**
- 10:25AM Dean (Academic) presents the recipients to Chairperson, Board of Governors by saying:
- “Sir, the students who have been considered qualified for admission to the degree of National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India have assembled.”**

(The degree recipients stand up)

Dean (Academic) then says:

“Sir, may I introduce to you the students who have already been considered qualified by the Institute to receive the degrees of National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India to which, I pray, they may be admitted.”

Chairperson, Board of Governors replies:

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chairperson of Board of Governors of National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India, I admit you to your respective degrees and I advise you that ever in your thought and action you prove yourselves worthy of the honour conferred on you.”

(The degree recipients take their seats)

10:30AM **Award of Degree Certificates**

12:00PM **Pledge taking by recipients of Degrees**
(The degree recipients stand up)

Director then says:

“ I Charge you that, in thought, word and deed, you will ever maintain the purity, dignity and integrity of your profession and honour of the Institute”

“Please take the Pledge”

Leader will lead and others shall follow:

We the recipients of Degrees of National Institute of Technology Durgapur hereby pledge –

“That, we shall in thought and deed, ever endeavour, to be scrupulously honest, in the discharge of our duties as Engineers, Technologist, Scientists and Managers; that in all circumstances, we shall uphold the dignity and integrity, of our profession, and the honour of our alma matter;

and

That we shall devote all our energies, to promote the unity, and secular ideal of our country, and utilise our

knowledge of engineering, technology, science, humanities and management in the service of our motherland”

- 12:05PM **Award of Institute Gold Medals**
Dean (Academic) calls out the names of the recipients of Institute Gold Medals. The recipients enter the dais one by one and receive the Gold Medals from Chief Guest
- 12:15PM **Award of Sponsored Medals**
Dean (Academic) calls out the names of the recipients of Sponsored Medals. The recipients enter the dais one by one and receive the Sponsored Medals from Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India
- 12:20PM **Award of Best Projects**
Dean (Academic) calls out the names of the recipients of Best Project Awards. The recipients enter the dais one by one and receive the Awards from Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India
- 12:23PM Felicitation of Guests
- 12:25PM Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India declares the 13th Convocation closed by saying:
“I declare the 13th Convocation Closed”
- 12:26PM **National Anthem**
- 12:28PM The Ceremonial Procession leaves the Convocation Hall
(The audience including the recipients of all degrees remain standing till the Ceremonial procession leaves the Auditorium)