

**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Academic Section**

No. A/56th Convocation/2023/IITK/03
June 13, 2023

**Dean, Academic Affairs
IIT Kanpur**

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that the Fifty Sixth Convocation (Convocation 2023) of the Institute will be held as follows:

Monday, July 3, 2023

**Chief Guest: Mr. N. R. Narayana Murthy
Founder, Infosys Limited**

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 (08:00am to 11:00am)

(To be attended by UG and PG Students selected through lottery. All are requested to be seated by 6:30am.)

- 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. These students will be selected by lottery from among the students who have submitted the [Online Consent Form for Convocation](#) and are willing to attend the Convocation in person. 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 and Chairperson, SUGC, shall for PG and UG 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 Sixth Convocation Open.
- d. Chairpersons, SPGC and SUGC 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 Sixth Convocation closed.
- l. National Anthem
- m. Academic Procession leaves

End of Session – I

Session – II (3:00pm to 6:00pm)

- 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

A full-scale rehearsal of the Convocation Ceremony will be held in the Auditorium on Sunday, July 2, 2023 as per the schedule detailed below:

Rehearsal for Session – I (1:00pm to 3:00pm)

- a) UG and PG degree recipients, who are allotted seats in the Auditorium through lottery and all awardees, should assemble and take their seats in the Auditorium by 12:30pm.

- b) The Senators/Chairperson, SUGC, SPGC/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 12:45pm.

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 2, 2023.

In case you do not participate in the rehearsal, it may not be possible for us to entertain the request for including your name for receiving the degree in person.

All degree recipients are requested to fill in the **Online Consent Form for Convocation which is available at following link <https://oag.iitk.ac.in/Oa/convo.jsp>.**

The Convocation fee of Rs. 1800/- 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 56th Convocation is June 23, 2023

Unless the No-dues are cleared and online consent form is filled as “**YES**”, it will not be possible for you to receive the degree in person.

To attend the Convocation ceremony in person, the graduating students have to ensure that the student is fully vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and the family member(s) accompanying the student, if any, are also vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Details regarding Convocation Attire are available at following link:
<https://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/convocation/data/Dress-code-for-56th-Convocation.pdf>

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