



36th Convocation

Monday, 17th August 2015

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore



Ceremonial Sheet

**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
COIMBATORE**

**THIRTY - SIXTH CONVOCATION
17TH AUGUST, 2015 AT 12.30 P.M.,
CONVOCATION HALL**

CEREMONIAL SHEET

1. ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES

- Arrival of the Pro-Chancellor
- Arrival of the Chief Guest

12.30 P.M Arrival of His Excellency the Governor
and the Chancellor

Reception by the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice
Chancellor and the Registrar

Guard of Honour by NCC Cadets

2. ROBING

The Chancellor will proceed to the room to wear
academic robe.

**3. PROCESSION – FORMATION OF
PROCESSION**

- (i) The Registrar

- (ii) The Controller of Examinations
- (iii) The Members of the Academic Council and Board of Management (in pairs)
- (iv) Recipients of Doctor of Science
- (v) The Chief Guest
- (vi) The Vice Chancellor
- (vii) The Pro-Chancellor
- (viii) The Chancellor (followed by Aides-de-Camp)

As the procession moves towards the dais, the band plays the march.

When the procession is entering the Convocation Hall, all the candidates and the invitees in the Hall shall rise and remain standing until the dignitaries on the dais have taken their seats.

The procession in order will go to step on the right side corner of the dais and the dignitaries and officials will be seated in their respective seats.

4. INVOCATION

The Chancellor shall announce **“INVOCATION”**

5. **INVITING THE VICE CHANCELLOR TO DELIVER WELCOME ADDRESS AND REPORT**

After invocation, the Chancellor shall say :

“I invite the Vice Chancellor to deliver the welcome address and present the report on the academic achievements of the University during the year 2014-15”.

6. **WELCOME ADDRESS AND PERFORMANCE REPORT BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

After conclusion of the report, the Vice Chancellor will request the Chancellor to declare open the convocation as follows:

“Mr. Chancellor, I have the honour to request you, Sir, to declare the Convocation open”.

7. **DECLARING THE CONVOCATION OPEN**

The Chancellor shall say :

“This Convocation of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been called on to confer Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Science and other degrees in the faculties of Agriculture, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry, Home Science and Open and Distance Learning upon the candidates who have been certified to be worthy of the same”.

8. **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (*Honoris Causa*):**

The Chancellor shall say :

“I invite the Vice Chancellor to read the citation and present the candidates for the award of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science”.

The Vice Chancellor shall read the citation of the awardees of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science one by one.

The Doctor of Science candidates shall stand till the citation is read.

The Chancellor shall award the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science to

Dr. Susan R. McCouch, Dr. Pedro Medrano Rojas and Shri Ashok Bakthavathsalam.

CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Chancellor shall say :

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, I admit Dr. Susan R. McCouch, Dr. Pedro Medrano Rojas and Shri. Ashok Bakthavathsalam to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science and in token thereof I

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authorise you to wear the robes ordained as the insignia of your degrees”.

9. INVITING THE RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREE TO PRESENT THEIR ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

The Chancellor shall say :

“I invite the recipients of Honorary Degree to deliver their acceptance speech”

The Honorary Degree recipients will deliver their acceptance speech”.

10. INVITING THE CHIEF GUEST TO DELIVER CONVOCATION ADDRESS

The Chancellor shall say:

“I invite the Chief Guest Dr. Susan R. McCouch, Professor, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University, USA to address the candidates”.

DELIVERY OF 36TH CONVOCATION ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST

11. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The Chancellor shall say :

“Let the Candidates be now presented”

Presentation of Candidates for the award of degrees.

The candidates for the award of degrees will be presented by the respective Deans.

Note : Ph.D candidates, Prize winners and Medalists will proceed to the Chancellor in the order in which the Dean i/c, School of Post Graduate Studies and the Registrar i/c announces their names respectively one by one to receive the Degree, bow to Chancellor and return to their seats. Rest of the candidates concerned will stand up when his / her faculty in which he / she is admitted to the degree is read by the Deans concerned and shall resume his / her seat after the presentation is over.

PRESENTATION OF Ph.D RECIPIENTS BY THE DEAN i/c., SCHOOL OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 114 candidates in person for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy who have been qualified to receive the Degrees”.

Note : The candidates shall receive their Degree from the Chancellor.

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
AWARD OF PRIZES AND MEDALS BY THE
REGISTRAR i/c.**

**I present unto you 29 candidates for the award
in person in various degree programmes for
their outstanding performance.**

The Prizes and Medals will be presented to the
Candidates by the Chancellor in the order in
which the names are called by the Registrar i/c.

**PRESENTATION OF POST GRADUATE
RECIPIENTS BY THE DEAN i/c., SCHOOL
OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 196 candidates in person for
the Master’s Degree who have been qualified to
receive the Degrees”.

**PRESENTATION OF B.Sc (Agri), B.Tech
(Biotech.), B.Tech (Bioinform.), B.S.(ABM)
and B.Tech (AIT) RECIPIENTS BY DEAN
(AGRI) i/c., COIMBATORE**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 272 candidates in person for
the degree of Bachelor of Science (Agriculture),

38 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Technology (Bio-Technology), 21 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Technology (Bioinformatics), 7 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Agribusiness Management) and 23 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Technology (Agricultural Information Technology) from the faculty of Agriculture who have been qualified to receive the Degrees”.

PRESENTATION OF B.Sc. (Hort.), B.Tech (Hort.) RECIPIENTS BY DEAN i/c., HC & RI, PERIYAKULAM

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 63 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Horticulture) and 22 candidates in person for the degree of Bachelor of Technology (Horticulture) from the Faculty of Horticulture who have been qualified to receive the Degrees”.

PRESENTATION OF B.Tech. (FPE), B.Tech. (EEE) RECIPIENTS BY DEAN (ENGG.) i/c., AEC & RI, KUMULUR

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 29 candidates in person for the Bachelor of Technology (Agricultural Engineering), 22 candidates in person for the Bachelor of Technology (Food Process Engineering) and 28 candidates in person for the Bachelor of Technology (Energy and Environmental Engineering) from the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering who have been qualified to receive the Degrees”.

**PRESENTATION OF B.Sc.(For.) RECIPIENTS
BY DEAN (FOR.) i/c., FC & RI, METTUPALAYAM**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 20 candidates in person from the Faculty of Forestry who have been qualified to receive the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Forestry)”.

**PRESENTATION OF B.Sc. (Home Sci.)
RECIPIENTS BY DEAN i/c., HSC & RI,
MADURAI**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 14 candidates in person from the Faculty of Home Science who have been qualified to receive the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Home Science).”

**PRESENTATION OF IN ABSENTIA
CANDIDATES IN DOCTORAL SCIENCE,
POST GRADUATE AND UNDER GRADUATE
IN AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AGRIL.
ENGINEERING, FORESTRY, HOME SCIENCE
AND OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING
RECIPENTS BY DEAN i/c., AC & RI, MADURAI**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 23 candidates in Doctoral Science, 97 candidates in Post graduate, 197 candidates in under graduate in absentia candidates in Agriculture, Horticulture, Agril. Engineering, Forestry, Home Science and 11 candidates in Open and Distance Learning”.

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES IN
DOCTORAL SCIENCE, POST GRADUATE
AND UNDER GRADUATE IN AGRICULTURE,
HORTICULTURE AND AGRIL. ENGINEERING
RECIPENTS OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES
BY CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS i/c.,
TNAU, COIMBATORE**

“Mr. Chancellor,

I present unto you 4 candidates in Doctoral Science, 41 candidates in Post graduate, 317 candidates in under graduate candidates in Agriculture, Horticulture and Agril. Engineering”.

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12. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLEDGE BY THE CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor shall say:

“Let the candidates stand and take the pledge”

All candidates will stand for the pledge

“WE SHALL, IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED, EVER ENDEAVOUR, TO BE SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST, IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR DUTIES, IN OUR PROFESSION, AND SHALL UPHOLD THE DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY OF OUR PROFESSION, AND THE HONOUR OF OUR UNIVERSITY”

“WE SHALL UPHOLD, AND ADVANCE SOCIAL ORDER, THE WELL-BEING OF OUR FELLOW MEMBERS, AND SHALL DEVOTE ALL OUR ENERGY, TO PROMOTE THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY, AND THE SECULAR IDEAL OF OUR COUNTRY”.

13. CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREES

All candidates will remain standing and the Chancellor shall say to them **“BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS CHANCELLOR OF THE TAMIL NADU**

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, I ADMIT YOU TO THE DEGREES OF THE FACULTIES OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, FORESTRY AND HOME SCIENCE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN DECLARED QUALIFIED IN THIS UNIVERSITY AND IN TOKEN THEREOF YOU HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THESE DEGREES AND I AUTHORISE YOU TO WEAR THE ROBES ORDAINED AS THE INSIGNIA OF YOUR DEGREES”

The Chancellor shall say:

“Let the candidates be seated”

All candidates will resume their seats.

14. SIGNING THE REGISTER OF GRADUATES

The Chancellor shall sign the Record of Degrees conferred.

15. INSTITUTION OF ENDOWMENT BY THE PRO-CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor shall say :

“I invite the Pro-Chancellor to declare the institution of the Endowments”

The Pro-Chancellor will announce the Institution of Endowments.

16. DISSOLUTION OF THE CONVOCATION

The Chancellor shall say :

"I Dissolve This Convocation".

17. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Chancellor then say :

"NATIONAL ANTHEM".

National Anthem will be played by band and all the persons in the Hall shall stand up.

18. PRESENTATION OF MEMENTOS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

Group photo with the Chancellor and Chief Guest at dais.

19. PROCESSION BACK TO THE ROBING ROOM

The procession will be in the following order:

- I. The Chancellor
- II. The Pro-Chancellor
- III. The Vice Chancellor

- IV. The Chief Guest
- V. The Special Guest
- VI. The Members of the Board of Management and Academic Council (in pairs)
- VII. The Controller of Examinations
- VIII. The Registrar

All the Graduates and Guests will stand up, till the procession leaves the Convocation Hall.

- 20. DISROBING**
- 21. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY**
- 22. DEPARTURE OF CHIEF GUEST, PRO-CHANCELLOR**



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