

30thConvocation (Thursday,30 thDecember 2021)

University Report for 2020-2021

Dr. S. GEETHALAKSHMI, M.B.B.S., M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chancellor

I feel extremely privileged as Vice Chancellor, to present the University Report, for the year 2020-21 at this 30th Convocation of Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute a Deemed to be University, Chennai.

Our most revered and Respected Chief Guest of our convocation Honorable Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal husbandry, Dairying and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Thiru. Dr. L. Murugan, who has spared his valuable time to be with us to deliver the Convocation address. We are honored by your presence Sir.

Our most respected, visionary Founder-Chancellor Dr. A.C. Shanmugam. A great educationalist and philanthropist.

Our respected, President of our University Er. A.C.S. Arunkumar.

Respected Secretary Mr. Ravikumar, Chancellor, Vice President, Provost, Pro-VC, Registrar, Executives, Staff members, Graduands, Parents, Students, Members of the Press & Media, and other Invitees.

We are in the 33rdyear since Dr. M.G.R. Engineering College started in the year 1988. We became a deemed to be University in the year 2003. This university has all branches of Faculty under one roof.

During and after Covid Pandemic, we resumed our regular academic activities complying with all Health and safety measures adhering the guidelines and directions

issued by Central and state government, maintaining a safe COVID free campus.

Offline and online hybrid classes, events, programs, examinations were conducted, maintaining the Academic Calendar to benefit the students.

To the credit of this University, all the departments in our Faculty of E&T have been accredited by "National Board of Accreditation", American board Accreditation (ABET), ISO CERTIFIED AND NAAC accredited grade "A "Institution.

This University is a multi disciplinary place of higher education and studies, which has 14 different disciplines.

The University has signed <u>53</u> MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with International and National Universities and Institutes of Excellence for collaboration in Research, training and exchange program.

Being an Institution that has been giving importance to Research and development. We have centre for Advanced Research Institute, Abdul Kalam Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development, Industrial Institute Planning Cell for hands on skill training in Industries and Placement.

we have enrolled <u>96</u> Doctoral candidates this year. The University during the year 2020 – 2021 has received Research Funding from various Government Agencies to the tune of Rs <u>14 crores</u>.Our University implements sustainable energy and social development program.

Presented at this Convocation <u>4101</u> are for Bachelor Degrees, <u>815</u> for their Masters Degrees, and <u>36</u> for their Ph.D Degrees.

Total Graduands are 4952.

Rank Holders: 149.

Excellence awardees: 18.

The University continues to strive for the best and better in its record each year for excellence in Higher Education. Let me conclude by wishing all our degree holders the very best.

Thank you. JAI HIND