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> Session-2 32stConvocation (Friday, 18th August 2023)

University Report for 2022-2023

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

I feel immensely privileged as Vice Chancellor, to present the University Report, for the year 2022-223 at this 32nd Convocation of Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute a Deemed to be University, Chennai.

I am profusely overjoyed to take this opportunity to introduce our chief guest Shri.Nilesh M.Desai Director space Applications Centre (SAC/ISRO), Department of Space, Government of India who has spared his valuable time to be with us to deliver the Convocation address. We are honored by your presence sir.

Our most revered and 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, Rector, Registrar, Executives, Staff members, Graduands, Parents, Members of the Press & Media, and other Invitees.

It's our proud moment to cordially welcome the Guest of Honor Guest of Honour Shri. K. Saravana kumar Consul General, Consulate General of Malaysia.

We are in the 37thyear of Dr. M.G.R. Engineering College started in the year 1988 and we became a deemed to be University in the year 2003. Our University has all branches

of Faculty with multidisciplinary under one roof with Autonomous status 14 disciplines.

With the rise of education technology, Colleges has adopted teaching methods of International standard and NEP with multidisciplinary approach. Hybrid classes, events, programs, examinations were conducted by maintaining the Academic Calendar to benefit the students. Our University implements sustainable energy and social development program.

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. This University is NAAC accredited grade "A+" Institution, Top in the NIRF Ranking.

UGC approved Online Degree was started in the year July 2021 with 11 programs. Now UGC has approved 13 more courses and the approx strength 1500 students all over the Globe.

We have currently on our University rolls more than <u>25743</u> students, from all parts of India and Global.

The University has signed <u>67</u> MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with <u>5</u> International and <u>62</u> National Universities and Institutes of Excellence for collaboration in Research, training and exchange program Aviation, AMRI, New Jen Project and Defence Research and Development Organization project.

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, Dr.MGR_ACS Satellite Space Technology Center for development of satellite and Research, Industrial Institute Planning Cell for hands on skill training in Industries and Placement.

we have enrolled <u>94</u> Doctoral candidates this year. External funding for the year 22-23 is over <u>5crores</u>. I would like to express warm congratulations to overall the <u>5704</u> graduates who are receiving degrees today.

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Presented at this Convocation for Engineering and Technology ,Architect, Law, H&S and Education are the

Total Graduands are : 3332

Bachelor Degree : 2807

Masters Degree :<u>510</u>

PhD :15

Rank Holders : 172

Excellence awardees: <u>11</u>

The University continues to strive for the best and better in its record each year for excellence in Higher Education. Let me conclude my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates on their accomplishment.

As Abdul Kalam sir said "When our signature changes to autograph, that marks the success". "Our students are to be a job creators and not job seekers".

Jai Hind!!!