



# PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A Central University Established Under the Act of Parliament, 1985)  
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## CIRCULAR

Sub: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Pondicherry University – Reg.

- Ref: 1) Letter dated 10.07.2017 from the Under Secretary,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi  
(copy enclosed)
- 2) Lr.No.VPS-15/04/S-3/95-2005, dated 10.07.2017 of the  
OSD, Office of the Vice President of India, New Delhi  
(copy enclosed)

In accordance with the approval given vide the above cited letters, the 25<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Pondicherry University is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 11.30 a.m. at J.N. Auditorium, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Administrative Building, Pondicherry University.

All Faculty, Officers, Staff and Students of the University are requested to cooperate in making the Convocation a grand success.

**(B.R. BABU)**  
**REGISTRAR**

Encl: As stated above

To

- 1) All Deans of Schools/HODs of Departments/Centres, P.U.
- 2) The Finance Officer i/c, Pondicherry University
- 3) The Controller of Examinations i/c, Pondicherry University
- 4) The Librarian, Pondicherry University
- 5) All Faculty of University Departments, Pondicherry University
- 6) All Officers, Pondicherry University
- 7) All Staff, Pondicherry University
- 8) All Students, Pondicherry University

Copy to:

1. The Systems Manager & Head, P.U - For hosting the same in the Website
2. The Asst. Registrar, V.C's Secretariat – For kind information to V.C

July 10, 2017

**Subject: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Pondicherry University**

Dear Prof.: Khan,

Please refer to your letter No.PU/VC/2017/600 dated June 29, 2017 on the above subject.

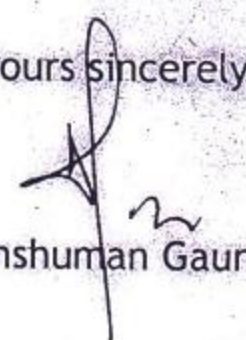
I am directed to convey that Hon'ble Vice President/Chancellor of Pondicherry University is pleased to grant permission for holding of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Pondicherry University to be conducted on July 28, 2017.

I am further directed to convey that due to his pressing prior engagements, Hon'ble Vice President/Chancellor of Pondicherry University is unable to preside over the Convocation. You may wish to kindly invite a suitable dignitary in his absence.

I am further directed to convey the best wishes of Hon'ble Vice President/Chancellor of Pondicherry University to all the faculty, students and administration of the Pondicherry University for the successful organization of the Convocation and their future endeavours.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Anshuman Gaur)

Prof.(Mrs.) Anisa Basheer Khan  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Pondicherry University-25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No. VPS-15/04/S-3/95-2005 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Pondicherry University established by an Act of Parliament is an autonomous institution which has been working towards the objectives envisaged in its Act and Statutes and is competent to take the decisions on administrative as well as academic matters, including conduct of Convocation with the approval of its statutory authorities like Academic Council, Executive Council, Court etc.

2. The Provisions of Pondicherry University Act 1985 regarding the Annual Convocation of the University stipulates, *inter alia*, as under:-

*A Convocation for the purpose of conferring degrees shall ordinarily be held once in a year on such date and place as may be fixed by the Vice Chancellor with prior approval of the Chancellor.*

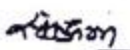
*The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the Convocations of the University for conferring degrees. In the absence of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the Convocation.*

3. It would be an honour for the University if the Hon'ble Vice President presides over the Convocation and address the University Community. It would not only inspire the talented youth of the University and the State but also pave new ways to the development of the University and certainly motivate the faculty and students.

4. It may, however, be pertinent to mention that with the approval of the Visitor i.e. the Hon'ble President of India, the regular Vice Chancellor of the University has been dismissed from the post of VC on 4.7.2016 for certain misdeeds/lapses which constitute misrepresentation, gross misconduct, dereliction of duties and lack of commitment on the part of VC. The charge of the Vice Chancellor is presently being looked after by Dr. Anisa Basheer Khan and appointment of regular VC is at advanced stage and the regular VC is likely to be appointed soon.

5. It is also submitted that holding of Convocation is a routine administrative function of the University which can be performed by In-charge Vice Chancellor. A

6. Based on the above stated position, a view and decision on the above invitation may be taken by the Hon'ble Vice President in his capacity as the Chancellor of Pondicherry University.

  
(Ramji Pandey)

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