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## Official Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of Sarvajanik University

**Date of Event:** 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

**Venue:** SCET Amphitheatre, Sarvajanik University

### Introduction

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of Sarvajanik University was held on February 21, 2024 at the SCET Amphitheatre. This event marked a significant milestone in the lives of our graduating students. It was a heartfelt celebration of their unwavering dedication, resilience, and hard work throughout their academic journey. As a university with a deep commitment to academic excellence, this convocation was a moment to honor the outstanding achievements of students who have put in their best efforts to reach this important point in their lives.

We were honored to have two distinguished Chief Guests at the ceremony: Professor T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Ar. Abhay Vinayak Purohit, President, Council of Architecture. Their presence added great prestige and significance to the event. The ceremony unfolded smoothly, thanks to the efforts of our Masters of Ceremony, Prof. Parinaz Bharucha and Prof. Roshni Singh, both respected members of Sarvajanik University's faculty.

### Key Participants

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation Ceremony witnessed the presence of numerous dignitaries, faculty members, staff, and graduating students. The key participants in the event included:

- **Chief Guests:**
  - **Professor T. G. Sitharam**, Chairman, AICTE
  - **Ar. Abhay Vinayak Purohit**, President, Council of Architecture
- **University Officials:**
  - **Shri Bharat Shah**, President, Sarvajanik University
  - **Prof. Persi Engineer**, Hon'ble Provost, Sarvajanik University
  - **CA Shri Rajesh Desai**, Immediate Past President, Sarvajanik University
  - **Mr. Ashish Desai**, Registrar, Sarvajanik University
  - **Respected Members of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council of the Sarvajanik University.**

### Detailed Proceedings

#### 1. Registration of graduands

The event commenced with the registration of graduate- at desks for each of the constituent colleges. It was handled by the volunteers from NSS and Constituent Colleges of the university. The students took their seats according to the sitting arrangement.

## **2. Convocation Procession**

The Convocation Ceremony started with a grand procession that marked the beginning of the event. As the Masters of Ceremony (MOC) invited everyone to rise, Pratibha Vohra took her position to command the procession. Mansi Arora led the procession with the National flag, followed by Ashish Desai with the Sarvajanik University flag and Hardik Pandya with the Sarvajanik Education Society (SES) flag. The dignitaries, including the chief guests, President, Provost, Immediate Past President, and members of the Governing Body, Board of Management, and Academic Council, took their positions on stage. The MOC then invited the second group of participants, consisting of four constituent colleges, each carrying their respective flags and accompanied by two meritorious students from each program. These students and pro-deans gathered in front of the stage, forming two rows. Pratibha Vohra then directed everyone to give salutations, after which the anthem of Sarvajanik University was played.

## **3. Lighting of the Lamp and Prayer**

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was performed by the Chief Guests, President, Immediate Past President, Provost, and other dignitaries, symbolizing the commencement of the ceremony.

The prayer was offered by Prof. Beena Sheth and her team, to invoke the blessings of the divine for all.

## **4. Opening of the Convocation**

The President of Sarvajanik University, Shri Bharat Shah, declared the 2nd Convocation officially open, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Prof. Persi Engineer, the Hon'ble Provost of Sarvajanik University.

## **5. Floral Greetings and Mementos**

Shri Bharat Shah, President of Sarvajanik University and CA Shri Rajesh Desai, Immediate Past President of Sarvajanik University presented floral greetings and a memento to the Chief Guests, Dr. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman of AICTE and Ar. Abhay Purohit, President of the Council of Architecture, respectively.

## **6. Conferring of Degree Certificates**

The conferring of **degree certificates** to the graduating students took place in multiple stages, as follows:

- **Faculty of Engineering and Technology (152 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Dr. Hiren H. Patel**, Dean of the Faculty. Following the oath, **Dr. T. G. Sitharam** along with **Dr. Hiren H. Patel** conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

- **Faculty of Architecture, Design, Planning and Technology (41 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Prof. Bhavna Vimawala**, Dean of the Faculty. Following the oath, **Ar. Abhay Purohit** along with **Prof. Bhavna Vimawala** conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

- **Faculty of Management (239 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Prof. Dr. Jimmy Kapadia**, Dean of the Faculty. Following the oath, **Shri Bharat Shah**, President-SU along with **Prof. Dr. Jimmy Kapadia** with conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

- **Faculty of Commerce (39 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Prof. Dr. Hemina Desai**, Dean of the Faculty. Following the oath, **CA Shri Rajesh Desai**, Immediate Past President, along with **Prof. Dr. Hemina Desai** conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

- **Faculty of Arts (13 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Prof. Dr. Shikha Samaiya**, Dean of the Faculty. Following the oath, **Prof. Persi Engineer**, Provost, along with **Prof. Dr. Shikha Samaiya** conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

- **Faculty of Science (156 Degrees):**

The **Oath of Supplication** was administered by **Prof. Dr. Chaulami Desai**, Dean of the Faculty. **Shri Ashish Vakil**, 1st Vice Chairman of the Sarvajanik Education Society, **Shri Kishor Desai**, 2nd Vice Chairman, and **Shri Kamlesh Yagnik**, Past President of Sarvajanik University along with **Prof. Dr. Chaulami Desai** conferred the **gold medals** and **degree certificates**.

## **7. Gold Medals for Outstanding Students**

**Shri Bharat Desai** and **Shri C. S. Jariwala** awarded **gold medals** to outstanding students from the constituent colleges who had previously been affiliated with other universities.

## **8. Awarding of SU Scholarships**

**Prof. Persi Engineer**, Provost, awarded **SU Scholarships** to deserving students and handed them over to their respective deans.

## **9. Unveiling of the Annual Report**

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The Annual Report was presented by the editorial team, consisting of Prof. Palke Patel, Prof. Vahbiz Engineer, Prof. Sanaeya Variava, and Prof. Parinaz Bharucha, to the dignitaries (the Chief Guests, President, Immediate Past President, and Provost) who unveiled the Annual Report (2022-23).

## **10. Addresses by the Chief Guests**

Prof. Dr. Pariza Kamboj introduced the first Chief Guest, Dr. T. G. Sitharam, followed by his Graduation Address.

Prof. Vahbiz Engineer introduced the second Chief Guest, Ar. Abhay Purohit, who also delivered his Graduation Address.

## **11. Presidential Address**

**Shri Bharat Shah**, President-SU, delivered the **Presidential Address**, highlighting the achievements of the university and its students.

## **12. Vote of Thanks**

The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Mr. Ashish Desai**, Registrar of Sarvajanic University.

### **13. Closing of the Ceremony**

The **Convocation Ceremony** was officially concluded by **Shri Bharat Shah**, President-SU, who declared the event dissolved. The **National Anthem** was played, marking the end of the ceremony.

### **14. Dinner**

The academic procession proceeded for a dinner, where the dignitaries, faculty, and graduates gathered for a celebratory conclusion to the day's events.

### **Total Summary of Degrees/Post Graduate Diplomas Conferred**

- **Institute of Design, Planning & Technology:** 41 Degrees
  - Master of Architecture (Urban Design): 16
  - Master of Interior Design: 15
  - Master of Planning (Urban & Regional Planning): 15
- **S. R. Luthra Institute of Management:** 246 Degrees
  - Master of Business Administration (MBA): 246
- **Sarvajanic College of Commerce and Computer Applications:** 39 Degrees
  - Master of Commerce: 10
  - Post Graduate Diploma in Banking: 31
- **Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology:** 151 Degrees
  - Master of Computer Applications (MCA): 99
  - Master of Technology in Computer Engineering: 7
  - Master of Technology in Environmental Engineering: 7
  - Master of Technology in Town and Country Planning: 17
  - Masters of Technology in Structural Engineering: 21
- **Sarvajanic College of Performing Arts:** 13 Degrees
  - Master of Performing Arts in Dance: 2
  - Master of Performing Arts in Drama: 4
  - Master of Performing Arts in Music (Vocal): 7
- **Shree Ramkrishna Institute of Computer Education and Applied Sciences:** 153 Degrees
  - M.Sc. in Environmental Science (Environmental Management): 1
  - M.Sc. in Environmental Science (Industrial Safety and Management): 11
  - Master of Science in Biotechnology: 15
  - Master of Science in Environmental Science: 7

- Master of Science in Information Technology: 6
- Master of Science in Medical Biotechnology: 7
- Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology: 14
- Master of Science in Microbiology: 36
- Master of Science in Organic Chemistry: 10
- Master of Science in Web & Mobile Technology: 6
- Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology: 41
- **Grand Total:** 650 Degrees and Diplomas Awarded.

### **Conclusion**

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of Sarvajanik University** was a grand and successful event, showcasing the remarkable academic achievements of our students. The ceremony was a testament to the hard work and commitment of both the students and the faculty members. The presence of esteemed dignitaries added to the significance of the occasion. The university is committed to upholding academic excellence and preparing students for the challenges of the future. We are proud of the accomplishments of the graduates and confident in their ability to contribute meaningfully to society.

We look forward to continuing our journey of excellence in education and research, fostering an environment where innovation and learning flourish.







