

# Honorary Doctorate Degrees

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### UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

Apart from the regular Under Graduate, Post Graduate & PhD degrees, USTM confers Honorary Doctorate of Letters (**D. Litt.**) and Honorary Doctorate of Science (**D.Sc.**) to selected eminent personalities of the country & abroad who excels in different domains of work as a special recognition by the University. The names of such nominated persons are thoroughly judged and selected by the Board of Governors which are further placed in the University Academic Council for ratification.

These degrees are conferred during its Convocations held annually as well as in special Convocations. The details of such honorary doctorate degrees conferred by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya are as follows :

Sl. No	Honorary Degree	Name	Designation	Awarded in recognition	Convocation detail
01	D.Litt	<b>Shri J. M. Lyndoh</b>	Former Chief Election Commissioner of India	Contribution to the field of administration, policy formulation & electoral reforms	1 <sup>st</sup> Convocation Date : 22.04.2016
02	D.Litt	<b>Allama Tayeebur Rahman Barbhuiya</b>	Ameer-e-Shariat, NE India	Contribution to the greater cause of the society specially in the field of literature, spirituality, brotherhood and communal harmony	
03	D.Litt	<b>Dr. D. D. Lapang</b>	Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya	Outstanding contribution in the field of Political Administration, Policy formulation & Social reforms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Convocation Date : 10.06.2017
04	D.Sc	<b>Dr. Mihir Kanti Choudhuri</b>	Former Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University	Outstanding contribution in the field of Academic Administration, promotion of Science & Technology and elevating Tezpur University to greater heights	
05	D.Sc.	<b>Prof. Darlando Khathing</b>	Founding Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand	Outstanding contribution in the field of academic administration, promotion of Science, Technology & innovation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Convocation Date : 09.09.2017
06	D.Litt	<b>Dr. Abdul Gafoor</b>	Founder, Ibin Sina Medical Center, Ajman & Chairman, Amina Hospitals, Dubai, UAE	Outstanding contribution as a successful Entrepreneur running charitable activities for the underprivileged in India & also for extending entrepreneurship ventures in UAE	
07	D.Litt	<b>Prof. Abdul Mannan</b>	Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh	Outstanding contribution in the field of Academic administration, policy formulation and promotion of quality higher education and research in Bangladesh to the	Special Convocation Date : 24.10.2018

				greater good of the society specially in the field of literature, social reform, peace and harmony	
08	D.Litt	<b>Dr P. A. Ibrahim</b>	Founder & Chairman, PACE Group, Dubai, UAE	Outstanding contribution as a successful Entrepreneur, his commitment and dedication in philanthropic cause and for creating opportunities that are sustainable and uplifting for humanity	Special Convocation Date : 11.02.2019
09	D.Sc.	<b>Shri Frank Islam</b>	Chairman & CEO, FI Invest Group, USA	Outstanding contribution in civic, educational, philanthropic and artistic cause and for creating opportunities that are sustainable and uplifting for humanity	
10	D.Litt	<b>Prof David R. Syiemlieh</b>	Ex Chairman, UPSC, (from Shillong, Meghalaya)	Outstanding contribution in Academic Administration, Promotion of Quality Higher Education & Research, Policy Formulation & Societal Development	
11	D.Litt	<b>Shri Sudip Dutta</b>	Chief Managing Director, Ess Dee Aluminum Ltd, Singapore	Outstanding contribution as a successful Entrepreneur, his commitment and dedication in philanthropic cause and for creating opportunities that are sustainable and uplifting for humanity	
12	D.Sc.	<b>Prof Nirmal Kr Chaudhury</b>	Former Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University	Outstanding contribution in the field Academic Administration, promotion of Science, Technology & Innovation and social transformation in the academic arena of North East	5 <sup>th</sup> Convocation Date : 23.09.2019
13	D.Litt	<b>Bishop George Mamalassery</b>	Bishop Emeritus of Tura, Meghalaya	Outstanding contribution to the greater good of the society specially in the field of education, health, spirituality, brotherhood, social reform and communal harmony	



# Convocation

The first convocation of University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya was held on 22nd April, 2016 amidst enthusiasm of students, parents and University fraternity. The convocation was held to confer Graduation, Post-Graduation and PhD degrees to students who had passed out in the years, 2013, 2014, 2015. The convocation was held at the Techno City, USTM. The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor of the University Shri V. Shanmuganathan conferred the degrees and delivered the convocation address. A total of 534 passed out students received their Bachelor's and Master's Degree while lone scholar Shri Siddique Ali Ahmed was awarded PhD Degree in School of Biological Science.

In the first convocation of the University Honorary Doctorate Degrees were awarded to Shri J.M. Lyngdoh, former Chief Election Commissioner of India and Maulana Tayebur Rahman Barbhuiya, Ameer-e-Shariat, North East India in recognition of their outstanding achievement and contribution for greater good of the Society. In the Convocation eighty students were decorated with Gold Medals in recognition of their brilliant performance. The convocation was attended by luminaries from different parts of India and the world.



Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya delivering the Convocation Address



Dr Ampareen Lyngdoh, Minister of Science and Technology, Govt of Meghalaya delivering address at the Convocation



Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya is presenting 1st Ph.D to Siddique Ali Ahmed



Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya is presenting Honorary Degree of D.Litt. to Sri James Michael Lyngdoh



Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya is presenting Honorary Degree of D.Litt. to Maulana Tayebur Rahman Barbhuiya





Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, BHU delivering at the Convocation

The 2nd Convocation at the Techno City Campus on 10th June, 2017. Three vice chancellors of the oldest universities in India, Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, BHU and Prof. Ashotosh Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta and Prof. Sanjay V Deshmukh will grace the occasion. Sh. Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM believes that this is going to be a rare opportunity when vice chancellors of three oldest universities in India, University of Calcutta, Mumbai and Banaras Hindu University will share the same platform at USTM Techno City Campus to exchange their ideas, tales of their legacy and heritage and is expected to open up newer avenues of academic cooperation and tie-ups, especially in the field of research, scholarly discourses and endeavors for achieving excellence.



Prof. Ashotosh Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta delivering at the Convocation



Prof Mihir K Chaudhuri & Dr DD Lapang receiving the honorary degrees





## Convocation



Prof. Jagadesh Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JNU  
delivering the Convocation Address

The 3rd Convocation at the Techno City Campus today. Prof. Jagadesh Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JNU, Prof. Jayant M Modak, Dy. Director, IISC, Bangalore, Prof. G D Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bilaspur University had graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honors respectively. Along with them, Dr. P G Rao, Vice Chancellor, USTM, Prof. Amarjyoti Chaudhury, C V Raman Chair Professor, USTM, Dr. R K Sharma, Pro-VC, USTM, Deans and HoDs of different schools were present.







Shri Conrad K Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya delivering at the Convocation

The Fourth Convocation of USTM was held on 8 September. Altogether 1094 graduates were awarded degrees out of which eight scholars were honoured with PhD degrees, 823 students were offered Post Graduate degrees and 263 were offered Undergraduate degrees. The University also rewarded the best Post Graduate student with Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Best Post Graduate Award and the best Undergraduate student received PA Sangma Best Undergraduate Award. Shri Conrad K Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya graced this grand academic event as the Chief Guest while the distinguished guest dignitaries include Prof SK Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Dr RC Deka, Former Director, AIIMS, Prof Asfar Ali Khan from Aligarh Muslim University, apart from others.

