

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES TAKING DEGREE IN PERSON IN  
THE 61<sup>ST</sup> CONVOCATION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2023**

As the Convocation is solemn occasion which ought to be conducted with the fullest sense of discipline, dignity and decorum, every candidate receiving degree should maintain due solemnity throughout the ceremony. The following instructions may please be noted:

1. Full-dress rehearsal will be held at 16.11 hrs on February 23, 2023 (Thursday) in Shri. C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex New Delhi. It is obligatory for every candidate who would be receiving the degree at the Convocation in person to be present at the rehearsal, failing which he/she shall not be admitted to the Convocation Function. The candidates will arrive early to collect their Khadi Jackets/Angvastra and occupy their seats by 15.00 hrs positively.
2. The Khadi Jackets/Angvastra will be delivered to the candidates on **February 23, 2022** from 14.00 hrs at the reception counter of Shri. C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex New Delhi.
3. The Convocation will be held on February 24, 2023 at 11.00 hrs (Friday). All candidates, receiving the degrees (*in Person*) in the Convocation should occupy their seats by 09.30 hrs. Candidates coming late will not be permitted entry in the Auditorium.
4. Each candidate taking degree in person has to appear in the prescribed costumes. All are required to pay due regard to formality and uniformity in their dress. The **Convocation Dress Code** for Degree Recipients (*Female as well as Male students*) is given below.

Female Students	Colour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silk Finish Saree with Red Border (Blouse Cream with Red Border)</li> <li>• Khadi Jacket</li> <li>• Angvastra in Silk Finish with ICAR and IARI logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saree – Cream Colour with Red Border (Blouse Cream with Red Border)</li> <li>• Khadi Jacket – Cream Colour</li> <li>• Angvastra in Silk Finish with ICAR and IARI logo – Orange Colour for M.Sc./M.Tech. and Red Colour for Ph.D.</li> </ul>
Male Students	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kurta with Pyjama (Churidaar)</li> <li>• Khadi Jacket</li> <li>• Angvastra in Silk Finish with ICAR and IARI logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kurta with Pyjama - White Colour</li> <li>• Khadi Jacket - Cream Colour</li> <li>• Angvastra in Silk Finish with ICAR and IARI logo – Orange Colour for M.Sc./M.Tech. and Red Colour for Ph.D.</li> </ul>

**Please note that Degree Recipients can receive the degree in the Convocation Function, only if he/she wears the prescribed Convocation Dress/Costumes as given above.**

5. On the procession entering the Auditorium to the accompaniment of Convocation Music, all present will rise and remain standing until members of the Procession have taken their seats.
6. The candidates will remain standing, from the time their names are read out and the Director admits them to the respective degree.
7. After the Director has admitted the candidates to the respective degree the candidates then shall bow in acknowledgement and thereafter turning right walk to the dais from the left side of the dais to receive the degree from the Chief Guest. The candidates,

will then climb down the dais from the other side and walk into the corridor in the Northern side of the Auditorium and stand in the corridor in the Southern side of the Auditorium till the last candidate in the particular row leaves to receive the degree. Thereafter, all the candidates belonging to that row will take their seats.

8. After the Director declares the Convocation closed, all present in the Auditorium will remain standing till the procession leaves the Auditorium.
9. **Khadi Jackets and Angvastra will be available on hiring basis. Degree Recipients have to deposit Rs. 1500/- Cash in advance for hiring of Khadi Jackets and Angvastra. However, Rs. 1100/- will be refunded on return of Khadi Jackets and Angvastra immediately after the Convocation.**

**To deposit money in cash and for other details, Dr. Harshawardhan Choudhary, Principal Scientist, Div. of Vegetable Science/Chairperson, Convocation Dress Committee may be contacted: Email: [harshahit2001@yahoo.co.in](mailto:harshahit2001@yahoo.co.in)**