



ACADEMIC OFFICE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 015, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

22nd CONVOCATION / 25th July 2026, SATURDAY

Dear Graduands,

The 22nd Convocation of the institute will be held on **Saturday, the 25th July, 2026 at 03.00 PM** in the **Golden Jubilee Convention Hall (GJCH)**. The Director, Faculty, Staff, and Students take a great pleasure in cordially inviting you for the Convocation 2026.

Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Member, NITI Aayog has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and deliver the Convocation Address.



Prof. Abhay Karandikar
Member, NITI Aayog

Prof. Abhay Karandikar is a Member of NITI Aayog and an eminent academician, researcher, and technology leader with extensive experience in higher education, telecommunications, and science policy. Prior to joining NITI Aayog, he served as Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, from 3 October 2023 to 18 May 2026, where he played a pivotal role in operationalizing several transformative national initiatives, including the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the National Quantum Mission. He also spearheaded the implementation of the ₹1 lakh crore Research, Development and Innovation Fund to support cutting-edge research in the private sector and deep-tech startups, while launching major programmes in clean energy, green hydrogen, advanced materials, geospatial technologies, manufacturing, research infrastructure, technology incubation, and international collaborative R&D. Earlier, he served as Director of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur from April 2018 to October 2023, following over two decades as a faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay from 1997 to 2018. An internationally acclaimed researcher, Prof. Karandikar has made pioneering contributions to AI-driven programmable protocols for 6G and played a key role in the evolution of global IEEE standards for 5G. Under his leadership, IEEE 1930.1, the first IEEE standard led by Indian researchers, established an SDN-based middleware framework for network control and management. His work on affordable broadband access also resulted in the formation of the Frugal 5G working group and the development of IEEE 2061, a global standard for low-mobility, energy-efficient broadband networks. His areas of expertise include telecommunications, wireless networking, electronics and semiconductors, artificial intelligence, and quantum communication.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GRADUANDS

Graduands attending convocation are requested to plan their travel to ensure they arrive at the convocation hall by 02:00 PM on 25th July 2026. The convocation event will begin promptly at 03:00 PM and is expected to conclude around 07:00 PM.

The candidates who are qualified for the award of Degree at the convocation 2026 are hereby informed to carefully read and follow the instructions given below.

1. Prior to Convocation

a) Clearance of institute dues, if any

- All B.Tech. (2022–2026), B.Arch. (2021–2026), and M. Tech., M. Arch., M.Sc., M.A., MBA (2024–2026), and MCA (2023–2026) students—who are expected to graduate in the upcoming convocation—are requested to fill in the required details in the No Dues Portal: <https://nodues.nitt.edu>
- The dues from various sections, such as the respective departments, fees, scholarships, library, Computer Support Group (CSG), and hostels, have already been updated in the portal.
- Students are advised to login and check their dues status.
- Students with pending dues in any of the listed sections must clear them through SB Collect <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect>.
- **SBI collect → NIT Institution Trichy → Payment Category → Select your concern dues head (e.g. LIBRARY DUES PAYMENT / UG INSTITUTE FEE DUES / CSG DUES PAYMENT)**
- After the due payment, update the payment details in the No Dues Portal on or before 22.07.2026.
- Year back students have to clear the dues in offline mode.
- **NOTE: Ph.D. Scholars who have joined before 2019 have to pay convocation fee of Rs.1000/- through SB-Collect (under other fees) and upload in the google form itself.**

b) Online Registration (mandatory for all eligible candidates)

- i. It is mandatory for all eligible candidates to complete the online registration form and clearly indicate whether you wish to receive your **Degree in Person** or **Degree in Absentia**.
- ii. Candidates opting to receive their **Degree in Absentia** must provide their complete permanent postal address in the online registration form to facilitate the dispatch of the degree certificate.
- iii. To complete the online registration, please access the following link using **Mozilla Firefox**:
<https://misreg.nitt.edu/CONVOCATION>
- iv. For online registration M.S. (by research) and Ph.D. graduands, click the following link:
<https://forms.gle/kCfsN8fx4zQ2ypYR6>

Please note:

If any problem is encountered during online registration, please send an e-mail to: travi@nitt.edu (B.Arch., B.Tech., M.Arch., M.Tech., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, M.A.). MS (by Research) and Ph.D. Graduands may please send an e-mail to phdsection@nitt.edu, with a copy to phdacad@nitt.edu

The last date for online registration is 22.07.2026

E-mail / hard copy registration will not be allowed.

2. On the day of the Convocation

a) **On Campus Registration (Mandatory):**

- All graduands attending the Convocation are required to complete the mandatory on-campus registration upon their arrival.
- Upon successful completion of the on-campus registration, each graduand will be issued a registration kit containing the official Convocation invitation, one token for the Convocation stole, entry passes for accompanying guest(s), and complimentary lunch coupons.
- Complimentary lunch will be provided to all registered graduands. In addition, complimentary lunch arrangements have been made for a maximum of two accompanying guests per graduand. The dining venue (name of the mess) will be communicated at the time of on-campus registration.

Schedule for on-campus registration

Venue	Orion Building, NIT, Tiruchirappalli
Date and time	24.07.2026; 06.00 PM – 09.00 PM
	25.07.2026; 07.00 AM – 10.00 AM

Please note:

The on-campus registration counter will close sharply at 10:00 AM on 25th July 2026. No late registrations will be permitted under any circumstances. **Graduands who fail to complete the mandatory on-campus registration will not be permitted to enter the Convocation Hall or receive their degree certificate on the day of the Convocation.**

- A maximum of two guests will be permitted to accompany each graduand who has successfully completed the on-campus registration.
- Graduands arriving after 10:00 AM on 25th July 2026 will not be eligible to receive their degree certificate on the day of the Convocation.

b) **Dress Code for attending convocation:**

Graduands are required to wear traditional attire in white, appropriate to the dignity of the Convocation Ceremony. They are requested to make their own arrangements for the prescribed attire. Entry into the Convocation Hall will be permitted only to those who strictly adhere to the prescribed dress code. As part of the Convocation attire, all graduands are required to wear the official Convocation stole over their traditional dress. The Convocation stole will be issued by the Institute during the On-Campus Registration.

Graduands (Male): White shirt or kurta (full sleeves, with length up to the knees) with white pyjama or formal trousers.

Graduands (Female): White churidar (or salwar) with a white kurta (full or three-quarter sleeves, with length up to the knees), or White saree (plain or with subtle self-design) with a matching blouse having sleeves.

Footwear: Formal shoes or sandals only are permitted. Casual footwear, sports shoes, slippers, or flip-flops are not allowed.

c) Brief details of programme:

The Convocation Ceremony will be held from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Golden Jubilee Convention Hall (GJCH). All graduands are requested to be seated in the hall before 2:00 PM. The Convocation Ceremony will include the conferment of degrees, presentation of medals, distribution of degree certificates by the Director to the graduands, administration of the Graduates' Pledge, and other ceremonial proceedings.

Programme Schedule (Tentative)

Time	Event
02:00 PM	Entry to Golden Jubilee Convention Hall Closes
02:55 PM	Academic procession arrives at the Convocation Hall
03:00 PM	Invocation
03:03 PM	Declaration of opening of the Convocation by the Chairman (Senate)
03:05 PM	Welcome address and Report by the Director
03:25 PM	Convocation Address by the Chief Guest
03:45 PM	Award of Degree certificates to graduands
06:15 PM	Award of Medals and Certificates to the Graduates
06:35 PM	Pledge by the New Graduates
06:40 PM	Declaration of closing of the Convocation by the Chairman (Senate)
06:45 PM	National Anthem
06:50 PM	Academic procession leaves the Convocation Hall

d) Seating in the Golden Jubilee Convention Hall

- After completing the On-Campus Registration, graduands are requested to carefully go through the registration kit, which contains the Convocation stole token, complimentary meal coupons, guest entry passes, and information relating to the day's programme.
- The entry gates to the Golden Jubilee Convention Hall (GJCH) will open at 1:30 PM and close promptly at 2:00 PM. Graduands are required to wear the prescribed Convocation dress, including the official Convocation stole, before entering the hall.
- Entry passes will be issued only to the guests of graduands who have completed the On-Campus Registration. Possession of a valid entry pass is mandatory for admission into the Convocation Hall. A maximum of two guests will be permitted to accompany each registered graduand.
- Separate seating arrangements have been made for parents and guests inside the Convocation Hall. Directional signage and placards will be displayed at prominent locations to assist attendees.
- When the Academic Procession enters the Convocation Hall, all attendees are requested to rise and remain standing at their respective places until the conclusion of the Invocation.
- As the Convocation is a solemn academic ceremony, all attendees are requested to observe the prescribed protocol. Once seated, movement into or out of the Convocation Hall will not be permitted until the conclusion of the ceremony, except in exceptional circumstances.
- All attendees are requested to maintain the dignity and decorum of the Convocation throughout the ceremony and remain seated until the Academic Procession has exited the Convocation Hall.

- Children below 12 years of age will not be permitted inside the Convocation Hall.
- Graduands who do not complete the mandatory On-Campus Registration will not be eligible to receive their degree certificate during the Convocation Ceremony. Their degree certificates may be collected only after the conclusion of the Convocation, in accordance with the Institute's procedures.

e) Distribution of Degrees

- Graduands will receive their degree certificates in person from the Director on the dais during the Convocation Ceremony.
- Degree certificates will be distributed to all graduands who have completed the mandatory On-Campus Registration. The distribution will be carried out in the alphabetical order of the academic departments. Within each department, graduands will be called in the following sequence: Ph.D., M.S. (By Research), M.Arch., M.Tech., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, M.A., B.Arch., and B.Tech.
- As the names of degree recipients are announced, they shall proceed, one by one, to the dais in a line following the specified order (Ph.D., MS (by Research), M.Arch., M.Tech., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, M.A., B.Arch. and B.Tech.).
- The following protocol shall be observed while receiving the degree certificate:
 - Approach the stage from the left side.
 - Upon reaching the centre of the stage, offer a slight bow as a mark of respect to the Director and the dignitaries present on the dais.
 - While receiving the degree certificate from the Director, kindly face the camera to facilitate the official photograph.
 - After receiving the degree certificate, exit the stage from the right side and return to your seat.
 - Please refrain from offering or initiating a handshake while receiving the degree certificate.

f) Award of Medals and Certificates:

- As the names of the medal recipients are announced, they shall proceed to the dais one at a time, in the order of announcement.
- The following protocol shall be observed while receiving the medal:
- Approach the stage from the left side.
 - Upon reaching the centre of the stage, offer a slight bow as a mark of respect to the Chief Guest, the Director, the Members of the Senate, and other dignitaries.
 - While receiving the medal and certificate from the Chief Guest, kindly face the camera to facilitate the official photograph.
 - After receiving the medal and certificate, exit the stage from the right side and return to your seat.
 - Please refrain from offering or initiating a handshake while receiving the medal.
- The recipient of the President's Gold Medal shall administer the Graduates' Pledge. All other graduands shall rise, repeat the pledge, and affirm the oath.
- All graduands are requested to maintain silence and observe the dignity of the Convocation Ceremony until the Academic Procession has exited the Convocation Hall.
- All attendees shall rise and remain standing while the Academic Procession leaves the Convocation Hall.

Detailed programme schedule to be notified soon. Please check the institute web site (www.nitt.edu) for updates regarding the Convocation 2026.

Important Dates and timings

Online registration commences on	03.07.2026
Online registration will close on	22.07.2026 @ 05.00 PM
On-campus registration	24.07.2026; 06.00 PM – 09.00 PM 25.07.2026; 07.00 AM – 10.00 AM
On-campus registration closes	25.07.2026; 10.00 AM Sharp

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