



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR
RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

Speed post

Letter No BSU (Statute)-47/2016- /GS (1) dated

From

P.C. Chaudhary,
O.S.D. (Judicial)

To

The Vice Chancellor,
All the Universities of Bihar
(Except RAU, Pusa,BAU, Sabour &
Bihar Animal Science University, Patna)

Sub.: Regarding approval of the Statute & Costume Design for
organizing and conducting convocation at the Universities of Bihar.

Sir,

With reference to the subject noted above, I am directed to inform that the Hon'ble Chancellor after due consideration of the draft Statute alongwith the Costume Design prepared and submitted by the Three Vice Chancellors Statute Committee and also considering suggestions received from the different Vice Chancellors has been pleased to **approve the Statute & Costume Design for organizing and conducting convocation** at the Universities of Bihar under relevant provisions of the different Acts of the Universities of Bihar with the condition that the Universities have to fix the annual convocation in the month of November as usual and in the special circumstances, if the University shows its inability to conduct the annual convocation in the month of November with logical reason, then after seeking permission, it may be extended in the month of December by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Accordingly, this Convocation Statute shall supersede to the earlier convocation Statute promulgated vide Governor's Secretariat's letter No. BSU-1381-1724/GS(I) dated 07-09-1983.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

O.S.D. (Judicial)

No BSU (Statute)-47/2016-2233/GS (1)

dated-29-08-2018

Copy alongwith copy of the approved Convocation Statute and Costume Design forwarded to the Technical Director, NIC-Cum-Incharge, Computer Cell, Governor's Secretariat for uploading on the website of the Raj Bhavan, Patna.


O.S.D. (Judicial)

**STATUTE
To
ORGANISE & CONDUCT CONVOCATION
AT
THE UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR
(Under the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976)**

Preamble: The present Statute has been prepared in pursuance of the Notification issued by the High Office of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Universities of Bihar, vide: **Memo No. BSU (Statute)- 47/2016-1626/GS(I); Dated: 17.05.2017.**

I. Coverage and Commencement: (i) This Statute shall be applicable to all the Universities of Bihar being governed by the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976, superseding the existing Convocation Statute promulgated vide Governor's Secretariat Letter No.- BSU-13/81- 1724/GS(I); Dated: 07.09.1983.

(ii) It shall come into effect from the date it is assented to by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Universities of Bihar and shall be applicable for the Convocation to be held following the date of assent.

II. ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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20/05/18
preferably*

1. Convocation for the purpose of conferring Master and Doctorate degrees [in the case of **Nalanda Open University (NOU)**: Diploma, Bachelor Degree, P.G. Diploma, Master and Doctorate degrees; in the case of **Maulana Mazharul Haque Arabic and Persian University (MMHU)**: Bachelor and Diploma degrees] shall ordinarily be held once in a year in the month of November/^{December} which shall be called the Annual Convocation and at such other time as the Syndicate/Executive Council may direct.

2. (i) Not less than six weeks' notice shall be given by the Registrar/Registrar (Exam) for holding the Convocation. The candidates who have passed the Master and Doctorate degree examinations in the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Education, Law, Engineering, Medicine etc.[in the case of NOU: Diploma, Bachelor Degree, P.G. Diploma, Master & Doctorate degree in the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Education, etc.; in the case of MMHU: Bachelor and Diploma Degrees in different faculties] the results of which, irrespective of the year which the examination relates to, have been published since the date of the last year's Convocation, shall for admission to the respective degrees for which they have qualified, be required to submit their applications to the Registrar/Registrar (Exam) at least 21 clear days before the date fixed for Convocation along with the prescribed fee.

(ii) Such candidates who are unable to present themselves in person at the convocation under Section- 2 (i) will be admitted to the degree in absentia by the Vice-Chancellor and shall be given their degrees by the Registrar/Registrar (Exam) on application and payment of prescribed fee.

*pleased by
24.8.18*
Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)
Governor Secretariat
Bihar, Patna

*Madhukar 21 SHM
19.2.2018*

So
18/1/2018

3. Any candidate who having sent in his application to the Registrar/Registrar (Exam) as provided in these Statutes, fails to attend the Convocation shall, when he next applies to the Registrar/Registrar (Exam) for his degree, pay the prescribed fee in full and cannot claim refund or deduction of the fee paid previously.

4. The Convocation shall consist of the body corporate of the University.

5. The place of the Convocation and the actual date shall in each case be fixed by the Chancellor.

6. The Registrar/Registrar (Exam) shall issue to each member of Convocation the programme and the procedure to be observed thereat.

7. Members participating in Academic Procession and Recipients of Degrees shall wear the academic costumes prescribed.

8. The Syndicate/Executive Council may invite an eminent person to address the Convocation.

9. In the absence of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the Convocation.

III. HONORARY DEGREES

1. (i) On the recommendation of the Academic Council, if the Syndicate/Executive Council at a meeting support the recommendations by two-thirds of the members present and voting and resolves to confer Honorary degrees upon a person who, on the ground that he is, by reason of eminent position and attainment or by virtue of his contribution to learning or knowledge or eminent service to the cause of education, is a fit or proper person to receive any such degree: -

Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) / Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) / Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)

(ii) Every such resolution shall be subject to confirmation by the Chancellor.

2. Honorary Degrees shall be conferred only at Convocation and may be taken in person or in absentia.

3. The presentation of the persons at the Convocation on whom Honorary degrees are to be conferred shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor.

P. Chandra
24.7.2018
Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)
Governor Secretariat
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M. K. Singh
19.7.18

21/8/2018
19.7.2018

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19/7/2018

