



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

**28th Convocation Ceremony Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,
Coimbatore Campus**

Date: 11.09.2025

Venue: Academic Block Auditoriums and Pandhal

Theme: 28th convocation ceremony Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,
Coimbatore campus

Overview

Team NSS of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, played an instrumental role in organizing the 28th Annual Convocation Ceremony by coordinating volunteer activities that ensured the seamless execution of this prestigious academic event. The convocation celebrated the achievements of graduating students in the presence of their families and was further dignified by the participation of eminent guests, whose presence made the occasion truly memorable.

The ceremony was graced by the revered Chancellor, **Sadguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma)**, who addressed the gathering through a heartfelt video message. The Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. P. Venkat Rangan**, and the Registrar, **Dr. P. Ajith Kumar**, also delivered inspiring speeches that echoed Amma's guiding philosophy: ***"There are two kinds of education: education for living and education for life."***

Distinguished Guests

- **Chief Guest: Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge) and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India
- **Guest of Honour: Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.R. Shriram**, Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court
- **Presided by: Sampujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri**, Treasurer & Trustee, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Member Executive Council, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- **Chancellor: Sadguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi AMMA** - Video Message





Ceremony Timeline and Activities:

Opening Ceremony (11:00 AM – 12:15 PM)

- **11:00 – 11:10 AM:** Academic procession of faculty and dignitaries.
- **11:10 – 11:15 AM:** Cultural welcome dance.
- **11:15 – 11:20 AM:** Formal welcome of dignitaries.
- **11:20 – 11:25 AM:** Lamp lighting & AMMA's Dhyana Shloka.
- **11:25 – 11:30 AM:** Welcome address by Registrar, Dr. P. Ajith Kumar.
- **11:30 – 11:40 AM:** Chancellor **AMMA's** inspirational video message.
- **11:40 – 11:50 AM:** Benedictory address by **Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri**.
- **11:50 – 12:00 PM:** Keynote address by **Hon'ble Justice K.R. Shriram**.
- **12:00 – 12:02 PM:** Presentation of mementos.
- **12:02 – 12:15 PM:** Annual report by Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. P. Venkat Rangan**.

Convocation Ceremony (12:15 PM – 1:25 PM)

- **12:15 – 12:25 PM:** Conferring of degrees.
- **12:25 – 12:27 PM:** Vedic chanting (*Snātaka Anusāsanam*).
- **12:27 – 12:30 PM:** Oath administered by **Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri**.
- **12:30 – 12:50 PM:** Chief Guest activities – memento presentation & compendium release.
- **12:50 – 1:10 PM:** Convocation address by Chief Guest, **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**.
- **1:10 – 1:15 PM:** Special awards and Ph.D. degree presentation.
- **1:15 – 1:20 PM:** Vote of thanks by Campus Director, **Air Cmde Satish Menon**.

Emotional Moments: Parents and Families

The 28th Convocation Ceremony was filled with heartfelt emotions as parents witnessed their children's academic achievements reach fruition. Families radiated pride and joy, celebrating years of dedication, sacrifice, and hard work culminating in this momentous occasion. Many parents captured the degree conferment ceremony with photographs and videos, cherishing every milestone.

The Vedic chanting and oath-taking deeply resonated with families, symbolizing not only academic success but also the values of ethics and service instilled by Amrita. The presentation of special awards, including the **Amriteshwari Medal** and **University Medals**, brought tears of joy to parents who had steadfastly supported their children's educational journey. Group photographs with graduates became treasured memories, reflecting the shared pride of families and the institution. The success of the event was further strengthened by the tireless service of **NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers**, who played a vital role in ensuring smooth operations and enriching the overall experience for students, parents, and dignitaries.



NSS Volunteer Contributions

The successful organization of the 28th Convocation Ceremony was significantly supported by the dedicated service of **NSS volunteers**, who ensured smooth coordination across multiple areas:

- **Crowd Control and Management:** Guided graduates, families, faculty, and dignitaries to designated seating areas, managed queues during the degree conferment, and ensured the academic procession proceeded without disruption.
- **Gatekeeping and Security Assistance:** Monitored entry and exit points and directed attendees, upholding both safety and dignity of the ceremony.
- **Water and Refreshment Management:** Ensured adequate water supply through strategically placed tanks, monitored availability, and assisted with distribution during breaks.
- **Guest Assistance Services:** Helped parents and visitors navigate the campus by providing directions to restrooms, dining halls, parking, photography zones, waiting areas, and first aid stations.
- **Food Service and Hospitality:** Assisted in serving refreshments, including ice creams for parents and families in the mess hall.



Through these efforts, NSS volunteers not only supported the smooth execution of the event but also exemplified Amrita's values of service, hospitality, and care for the community.



Conclusion: Education for Life and Service to Society

The 28th Convocation Ceremony of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham reflected the institution's core philosophy of *"Education for Life,"* where academic excellence is integrated with service to society. The event highlighted that the degrees conferred are not merely academic credentials but also symbols of a deeper commitment to ethical living, social responsibility, and nation-building.

Graduates leave the campus equipped not only with technical expertise but also with values of compassion, humility, and selfless service—qualities that prepare them to become ethical leaders and responsible global citizens.

The dedicated efforts of **NSS volunteers** further reinforced this vision, as they embodied the spirit of service and ensured the smooth conduct of the ceremony. Their contribution demonstrated how knowledge, when combined with selfless action, can enhance community experiences and inspire positive transformation. The collaborative spirit between academic achievement and service orientation showcased in this convocation underlines the ultimate purpose of education: to serve humanity through knowledge sharing, ethical leadership, and compassionate action.

