

Convocation 2026- Programme Instructions.

This is to provide a detailed overview of the programme and further instructions for the convocation ceremony scheduled to be held on July 10th, 2026.

The convocation will be held in two sessions, Forenoon and afternoon.

Forenoon Session:

- The forenoon session shall be conducted for medal winners alone at JNT Auditorium Main Hall wherein Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chair, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation will preside over the ceremony as a Chief Guest.
- Each medal awardee is permitted to accompany with maximum of two guests, who can be seated inside the JNT Auditorium Main Hall. The seats shall be reserved for the medal awardees and their guests (Max.2) at the JNT Main Hall.
- After the forenoon session, medal and degree awardees should report to the respective degree award venues along with their guests. Lunch shall be served at the respective degree award venues and not at the JNT.
- Only medal awardees will be served lunch at JNT.
- Due to seat constraints, approximately 350 seats in the JNT Main Hall will be reserved exclusively for degree awardees and their guests (up to a maximum of two guests per awardee). Seats will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the order of registration.
- Those who have allotted seats at the JNT Main Hall including medal awardees must report between 9 AM and 10:30 AM, as entry will be closed strictly after 10:30 AM.
- Food coupons for the degree and medal awardees and their guests (Max.2) shall be issued at the time of attendance marking at the venue.

Afternoon session:

- Division-wise Degree award ceremony shall be held in the afternoon session. The degree awardees should report to the respective degree award venue as detailed in Table "A".

- Those who have allotted seat at JNT Main Hall for the forenoon session should report to the respective venues after the forenoon session. All other degree awardees and their guests should directly report to the respective venues from 9.30 AM onwards.
- There will be a registration desk at each venue to mark their attendance and issue a food coupon.
- Live streaming of the medal awarding ceremony in the forenoon session shall be arranged at all the degree award venues.
- The degree award ceremony shall commence after the lunch from 2.30 PM onwards. The high-tea shall be arranged at the respective venues as detailed in Table “A”

Table “A”

Division	Degree Award Venue	Lunch/High-Tea	Timings
Biological Science	Biological Science Auditorium	Bio. Sci. Auditorium	2.30 pm onwards
Chemical Science	Chemical Science Auditorium 1 & 2	Chem. Sci. Auditorium	2.30 pm -3.30 pm (Inorganic And Physical Chemistry, Materials Research Centre, Organic Chemistry)
			3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (Solid State And Structural Chemistry, Chemical Sciences)
EECS	JN TATA Auditorium	JNT Exhibition Area	2.30 pm onwards
IKEN	CDS Seminar Hall /SERC	SERC – Outside area	2.30 pm onwards
UG	Faculty Hall, Main Building	Lunch -TMC Ground High Tea- Faculty Hall	2.30 pm -3.30 pm BS (Research) and B.Tech (Mathematics & Computing)
			4.00pm – 5.00pm Master of Science

IDS	Satish Dhawan Auditorium	Management Studies Parking (near SDA)	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm (Computational And Data Sciences, Cyber Physical Systems)
			3.30 pm-4.30pm (Bioengineering, Management Studies, Energy Research, IISc Mathematics Initiative, Nanoscience And Engineering)
Mechanical Science	A V Rama Rao Auditorium	Chemical Sciences	2.00 pm - 3.00 pm (Materials Engineering, Mobility Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)
			3.00 pm-4.00 pm (Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering,

			4.00 pm -5.00 pm (Aerospace Engineering, Atmospheric And Oceanic Sciences, Design And Manufacturing, Climate Change Sustainable Technologies, Earth Sciences)
Physical & Mathematical Science	Physical Science Auditorium	Physical Science Auditorium	2.30 pm-3.30. pm Instrumentation And Applied Physics
			3.30. pm -4.30 pm High Energy Physics Mathematics Physics

Portal Registration:

- All participants (medal awardees and graduating students) must register through the portal (link will be provided separately), which will be active from **10:00 AM on June 20, 2026**. The Registration shall remain open till **11:59 PM on June 30, 2026**
- Only 350 seats will be available for degree awardees and their guests to attend the morning session on the portal on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, it is recommended to register for the morning session as early as possible upon activation of the registration link. **This restriction does not apply to medal awardees.**
- As soon as the 350 seats get exhausted in the JNT main hall, all the degree awardees and their guests (if any) shall be directed to report to their concerned degree award venue as detailed in **Table "A"**

- Upon successful registration on the portal, an entry pass along with a QR code will be generated with required details.
- The degree and medal awardees should carry the PDF version of the entry pass. The QR printed on the entry pass shall be used to mark their attendance at their respective degree award venues on the day of convocation.

Special Instructions for EECS division degree awardees:

- Except those who have allotted the seat inside the JNT main hall, all other EECS degree awardees and their guests should report to concerned departments where the live streaming has been arranged. After the forenoon session, around **1 PM**, they should report to JNT for lunch and subsequently they should attend the afternoon session at JNT.
- For EECS degree awardees, the attendance marking to be done at JNT from **1PM** onwards. Food Coupon shall be issued at the time of marking their attendance

General Instructions:

1. Graduates who have already collected their degree certificates may also attend the ceremony.
2. The number of guests per person is strictly restricted to two, and no further requests for additional guests shall be entertained
3. Students unable to attend the ceremony may contact the Academic Section later to collect their medals or certificates.
4. The dress code for the ceremony is smart casuals.

The final lists of medal awardees and degree awardees are available on the IISc Convocation webpage.

For further updates, please access <https://www.iisc.ac.in/events/convocation-2026/> and for queries related to convocation 2026, please email "convocation2026@iisc.ac.in"