

ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

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PG MINI - CONVOCATION REPORT BATCH 2022-2024

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The PG mini-convocation commenced at 10:00 AM on 5th October 2024 at Joseph's Hall with the ceremonial gowning of the dignitaries, followed by an academic procession to the convocation hall. Prof. Danam Tressa, a senior faculty member of the Department of Business Management, and Mr. Glen, Head of Mass Communication and Journalism, served as the day's anchors.



The ceremony began with the college choir performing the prayer song "Anno Domini," after which the dignitaries participated in the lighting of the lamp. Prof. M. Ramulu, Controller of Examinations at Osmania University, officially declared the convocation open.

The Principal warmly welcomed all the dignitaries and postgraduates to the momentous occasion of the PG Mini-Convocation Ceremony for MBA and MA students. He expressed his appreciation and congratulations to the graduates for their years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. The Principal emphasized that whether the graduates were entering the business world, academia, or public service, they now carry the responsibility of making a positive impact, guided by the values they have learned during their time at the institution. He encouraged them to view this achievement as a reminder of their capabilities and urged them to face future challenges with the same passion and determination that had led them to this day. Finally, he encouraged the graduates to



continue learning, innovating, and leading with integrity as they embark on the next phase of their lives.

The correspondent extended heartfelt blessings and warm greetings to the graduates, expressing pride in their accomplishments and recognizing the dedication and effort that each student has demonstrated throughout their academic journey. He encouraged them to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, reminding them that their education has equipped them with the tools necessary to navigate the challenges of the future. With a message of hope and inspiration, he urged the graduates to pursue their dreams with passion and integrity, affirming his confidence that they will make meaningful contributions to society and become exemplary leaders in their respective fields.

Prof. Ramulu, the Controller of Examinations at Osmania University, the Chief Guest Of the Day, addressed the graduates with an inspiring message centered around the importance of being equipped with the latest technologies and being responsible citizens in today's society. He highlighted the significance of understanding key disciplines such as finance, marketing, and human resources, emphasizing their roles in shaping successful careers. To provoke thought among the graduates, he posed a challenging question: "Can you sell ice cream in the Himalayas?" This question was designed to stimulate critical thinking and creativity, encouraging students to consider innovative



approaches in the face of challenges. Prof. Ramulu also addressed contemporary issues such as the stress and anxiety associated with quality education and the impact of technology, specifically how cell phones can sometimes replace genuine human interaction. He underscored the importance of knowledge, skills, and innovative ideas, urging the graduates to be more committed to their vision and to adopt a more ambitious outlook as they step into the professional world.

On this momentous occasion, the Vice Chairman of HAES expressed immense pleasure in

addressing the graduates, highlighting the pride, joy, and anticipation that accompanies such a significant milestone. He congratulated the graduates on their remarkable achievements, acknowledging that this day marks not just the conclusion of their academic journey, but the beginning of a new and exciting chapter in their lives. Reflecting on the transformation of young minds into capable individuals ready to face the world, he emphasized the complexities and uncertainties of the environment they are entering. While acknowledging the challenges posed by rapid technological advancements, economic shifts, and global unpredictability, he reminded the graduates that these obstacles present opportunities for growth and self-discovery. He



encouraged them to trust in their education, lean on their support networks, and remain focused on their goals. The Vice Chairman extended gratitude to the parents and families for their unwavering support, as well as to the faculty and staff for their dedication in shaping the future leaders. He urged the graduates to embrace lifelong learning, remain curious, and strive to make a positive impact on the world. In closing, he wished them success and fulfillment in all their future endeavors, encouraging them to be bold and courageous as they embark on this new journey.

Prof. Sakram, the Additional Controller of Examinations for the PG Section at Osmania

University, addressed the graduates with an empowering message about the opportunities that lie ahead. He emphasized that the world is open to them and that their degree serves as a vital key to unlocking those opportunities. Prof. Sakram urged the graduates to implement the good practices and knowledge they have acquired during their studies, encouraging them to make a positive impact on society. He illustrated his points with a thought-provoking analogy about the reactions between atoms, likening the process of breaking bonds and forming new ones to the transitions graduates will face in their own lives. He noted the excited state of the students, highlighting their potential to contribute positively to society and expressed confidence in their capabilities to shape the future. "The future is in your hands," he declared, reminding them that they are well-equipped to serve society and fulfill their roles as responsible citizens and leaders.



Mrs. Mary Vinaya Sheela, Dean of Academics, led the graduates in taking the pledge. Prof. M. Ramulu, Controller of Examinations at Osmania University, along with Guest of Honour Prof. Sakram, Additional Controller of Examinations for the P.G. (Regular) Section, and Msgr. Yeruva Bala Showry, Vice-Chairman of HAES, awarded gold medals to the top-performing students. The

toppers also received eash prizes, mementos, and certificates in recognition of their achievements. Prof. N. Srinivas, Head of the Department of Business Management, and Mr. Glen D'Silva announced the names of the toppers. Following this, degree certificates were presented to the remaining students by all the dignitaries.



In her vote of thanks at the PG mini-convocation ceremony, Prof. R. Anita, Controller of Examinations, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all distinguished guests and attendees. She

began by acknowledging the presence of Msgr. Yeruva Bala Showry, Vice-Chairman of HAES, and other dignitaries, including Chief Guest Prof. M. Ramulu and Guest of Honour Prof. Sakram, for their invaluable contributions to the event. Prof. Anita thanked Rev. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja, the Principal, for his ongoing encouragement, as well as Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy, the Correspondent, for his unwavering support and guidance. She recognized the efforts of the Deans and Heads of Departments for their roles in shaping the graduates' experiences. Special mentions were made for the excellent anchoring by Prof. Danam and Mr. Glen, along with the support of the examination team, student volunteers, and the choir team. Prof. Anita also expressed gratitude to the faculty members for their dedication to teaching and shaping the graduates into capable individuals. Concluding her remarks,



she celebrated the achievements of the graduating class of 2024, encouraging them to shine in their future endeavors and wishing blessings for their journey of knowledge and growth.



The ceremony concluded with the choir performing the National Anthem, followed by a photograph session of the graduates with the dignitaries.

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