**Before the Main Program**

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| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Rehearsal |
| 11:00 AM – 11.30 AM | Registration of graduates at LHC, distribution of gowns, passes for accompanying persons to be issued  **(Only graduates who register on time will be awarded degrees and be admitted to the auditorium)** |
| 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | Entry of accompanying persons to LH1, LH4, and LH6 |
| 12:15 PM | Attendance and seating of graduates in the Auditorium |

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| 1:30 PM | Arrival of the Chief Guest |
| 1:40 PM | Assembly of Senators in LH5.  Assembly of Chief Guest, BoG Chairperson, and Senate Chairperson in the VIP room, LHC. |
| 01:42 PM | Group photo in LH5 |
| 01:45 PM | Senators assemble for the academic procession, introduction with the Chief Guest and the BoG Chairperson |
| 01:55 PM | Convocation procession starts |

**Seating of accompanying persons:**

* Accompanying persons of medal and certificate winners will be seated in the front rows of the auditorium.
* Accompanying persons (at most two for each graduating student) for PhD and MS-PhD students to be seated in the auditorium.
* Two accompanying persons each for students getting degrees in the second stage, will be seated in LH6.
* Two accompanying persons each for students getting degrees in the third stage, will be seated in LH4, and LH6.
* Remaining accompanying persons will be seated in LH1.
* Passes with different colors will be issued to make identification easier. No movement in or out of the auditorium during the main convocation program and subsequent events (except during High Tea).

**Main Program**

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| 02:00 PM | Academic procession starts |
| 02:02 PM | Academic procession reaches the auditorium |
| 02:04 PM | Invocation |
| 02:05 PM | BoG Chairperson declares the convocation open |
| 02:06 PM | Welcome address and highlights of the institute’s progress by the Director |
| 02:20 PM | Award of PhD degrees |
| 02:50 PM | Award of MS-PhD degrees |
| 02:55 PM | Introduction of Chief Guest by the Chairperson, BoG |
| 03:05 PM | Convocation address by the Chief Guest |
| 03:35 PM –  03:45 PM | Changeover of accompanying persons  (Two accompanying persons for each graduate of Biology/Mathematics in the second slot can move to the auditorium) |
| 03:45 PM –  04:35 PM | Award of MS, BS-MS degrees for graduates from Biology and Mathematics |
| 04:35 PM – 04:45 PM | Changeover of accompanying persons  (Two accompanying persons for each graduate of Physics/Chemistry in the third slot can move to the auditorium) |
| 04:45 PM – 05:35 PM | Award of MS, BS-MS degrees for graduates from Physics and Chemistry and BS degrees |
| 05:35 PM | Signing of the convocation register |
| 05:37 PM | Exhortation of graduates by the Senate Chairperson |
| 05:40 PM | Award of medals and certificates |
| 05:50 PM | Chairperson BoG declares the convocation closed |
| 05:51 PM | National Anthem |
| 05:55 PM | The academic procession departs |
| 06:00 PM | High Tea |