



Press Note:

## Techno India University Hosts The Convocation Ceremony, 2023

**Kolkata, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023:** In the presence of the **Chancellor Prof. Dr Gautam Roychowdhury** who opened the Convocation Ceremony 2023, Techno India University awarded 4,500 students their undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees, including students who completed their degrees during the Covid pandemic time.

Held on 10th August, 2023 the Convocation took place at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre where Shri. N. R. Narayana Murthy graced the occasion as Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Speech.

On this day, Shri. Sourav Ganguly was awarded a Doctor of Letters degree for his extraordinary contribution to Indian Sports. Shri. Ratan N. Tata accepted a Doctor of Letters degree in absentia for his exemplary career as an Indian Industrialist and Philanthropist. In the field of Indian Music, Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam was bestowed a Doctor of Letters degree for her trailblazing efforts. Miss Sushmita Sen received a Doctor of Letters degree for her contributions to Indian Culture and her inspiring work for the development of women and children's education. Shri. Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay was honoured with a Doctor of Letters degree for his immortal contributions to Bengali literature while Dr. Apurba Ghosh received a Doctor of Letters degree for his immense contributions to Children's Healthcare especially during the Covid crisis. Dr. Tessy Thomas was also bestowed a Doctor of Letters degree by Techno India University for her role in furthering India's mastery of aeronautical systems through her pioneering work with the DRDO.

Also present on this august occasion from Techno India University was Co-Chancellor Smt. Manoshi Roychowdhury Vice Chancellor Dr. Goutam Sengupta, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Samiran Chattopadhyay (ex JU), Registrar Prof. Mohit Chatterjee, Prof. Somprakash Bandopadhyay (Director, School of Management), Prof. Bidyut Baran Chaudhuri (ex-Prof, ISI), Dean of Research Prof. Amar Nath Mallick (ex-NIT, DGP) and all the principals of the colleges under the Techno India Group. Eminent personalities present on the dais included L. Subramaniam (Pre-Eminent Violinist and Composer), Prof. Uday Bandyopadhyay (Director, Bose Institute), Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay (Director, ISI, Kolkata), Prof. Arvind Choubey (Director, NIT, Durgapur), Shri. Debashis Sen (Chairman, HIDCO) and Shri. Debidas Datta (Former Director, WBSEDCL). The presence of Major General H Dharmarajan, GOC HQ Bengal Sub Area, Kolkata, Shri. Abhijit Dasgupta, Commandant, Coast Guard, RHQ and Commodore P Sasi Kumar, Naval Officer-in-Charge West Bengal on the dais helped to instil a sense of discipline and respect for the country amongst the students.

Techno India University believes in imparting a holistic education to future generations and emphasizes the importance of etiquette, discipline and challenging students to take responsibility of their communities, society and the nation. Keeping this in mind, at the Convocation Ceremony university rank holders and gold medalists received their awards from their parents on stage in front of their professors. Degree certificates were handed over to students by the teachers. This unique initiative was undertaken to create a particular emotion in the minds of the students which shall remain with them all their lives. On 10th August, 2023 Techno India University showed the way in which respect towards one's parents may be integrated in a ceremonious manner into the Indian Educational System. "Techno India University has always been a crucible of innovation, an institution where



brilliant minds come together to shape the future. Our institution has stood the test of time, adapting and evolving with the changing landscape of technology and education. I am confident that the graduates of Techno India University will not only excel in their respective fields but also contribute meaningfully to the global discourse on innovation and progress. May their dreams be bold, your pursuits relentless, and your impact profound”, said Prof. Dr Goutam Roychowdhury, Chancellor, Techno India University & Chairman, Techno India Group. “Due to Covid, students of 3 years between 2020-22 had to miss out on traditional ceremonial bestowing of degrees though exams were held, and results were declared as per schedule. We are privileged to have Mr. Narayan Murthy with us for his August presence and for sharing his valuable insights with the students. Behind such great endeavour are the faculties, professors who have tirelessly taught the students online during covid times and have gone out of their way in helping the students. Congratulations to all the degree holders! Together, let us continue to push boundaries, drive innovation and create a world that reflects the limitless potential within each of you,” said Prof. Manoshi Roychowdhury, Co - Chairperson, Techno India Group. “Congratulations to all the graduates. As you embark on your journey towards a successful career, remember that the path may be challenging, but your determination and passion will light the way. Just as each sunrise brings new opportunities, may your efforts illuminate the path to your dreams. Embrace the challenges, for they are the stepping stones to your greatness. Here's to the next generation of trailblazers, innovators, and leaders – may your futures be as bright as your potential”, said Mr Meghdut Roychowdhury, Executive Director and Chief Innovation Officer, Techno India Group.

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