



## Report on Convocation Ceremony 2020-21

The Convocation ceremony for Degree Distribution of undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph. D. students of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10: 30 am in Kalidas Sabhagruha. All the qualified students from Arts and Commerce were present for the ceremony.

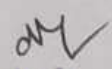
The Convocation ceremony started with the compere's welcome address by Dr. Meera Venkatesh. Inauguration of the ceremony began with University Song and Campus Prayer followed by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Dr. Mrunal Bhatt presented the Sanskrit invocation which marked the beginning of the ceremony. The welcome speech was delivered by the in-charge Principal, Dr. Veena Sanekar, to the dignitaries, students and parents. The Chief Guest for the event, Dr. Raghunath Shevgaonkar, Provost, Somaiya Vidyavihar, was formally introduced by the Vice- Principal, Dr. Satyawan Hanegave. It was followed by the felicitation of the chief guest. The College Annual Report highlighting the events, activities and achievements of the college and the students was presented by Dr. Hemali Sanghavi, Dean of Academic Affairs.

The Degree Distribution Ceremony was then declared open by the chief guest. Dr. Abhinaya Kamble and Dr. Deelip Palsapure from the senior faculty of Arts and Commerce presented a formal request for the award of degrees to the qualified candidates of undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D. degrees in Arts and Commerce. The honorable chief guest granted the request and the dignitaries presented the degree certificates to the qualified candidates.

After the award of degrees, the honorable chief guest addressed the audience about choosing the right career path and being responsible citizens of the society with integrity and ethics. He expressed the importance of humanities and social sciences in building a healthy and developed society. His address was followed by the formal oath taking ceremony. The principal administered the oath to the students who repeated it solemnly. As the formal event came to an end, the chief guest declared the ceremony closed. National Anthem was played to mark the end of the ceremony.

### CONVOCATION & DEGREE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

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