

## **The Spree of 7<sup>th</sup> convocation of VFSTR is held in Glory**

The 7th annual convocation of Vignan Foundation for Science Technology and Research was held on 27/07/2019 at vadlamudi campus Guntur. The occasion is graced with eminent personalities from different sectors of the society and graced the occasion; around 1500 graduates have received their degrees on the hands of eminent personalities of the varisty and guests of honor.

The occasion commenced at 2.00 pm by lightening the lamp by the chief guest of honour Sri Kota Harinarayan Former Director, ADE former Programme Director and Chief Designer of light combat Aircraft, former vice chancellor central university, Hyd, and Padma Sree Awardee, DrHarinaryana is honoured with Om PrakashBhasin award for Science and Technology in 2007, he received Gujar Mal Modi Science foundation award in 2006, honoured with Padma Shri in the year 2002, He also the recipient of Dr Y Nayamma Memorial award in 2001 The guest of honour to the convocation include DrAllaGopala Krishna Gokhale, who is a cardiac surgeon from Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad and Padma Sree Awardees, MrGoapala Krishna honoured with Padma Sree in the year 2016, He is the founder of Heart Failure Society, India, performed India's first heart Kidney combined transplantation, successfully completed 34 heart & 3 lung transplantations & more than 15000 open heart surgeries, he also started Sahrudaya Health, Medical and Educational Trust to help poor patients to undergo treatment for heart and lung problems, followed by the other guest of honour Sri Ilaya Raja Maestro of Indian Music, he is honoured with Padma Vibushan in 2018, received the SangeetNatakAkademi Award in 2012, and recipient of five Indian national Film Awards- three for best music direction and two for best background score in 2012, he also a gold medalist in classical music from Trinity College of Music, London. Shri V Rajanna is the other distinguished honour of the convocation who is Senior Vice President & Global Head- Technology Business for AP &Telangana India from Tata Consultancy Services, he has elected as Chairman of CII (Confederation of Indian Indusrty) Telangana Chapter in the year 2017. He is the Director of AP Online and MP online which are the joint ventures between TCS and the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh., he has rich and varied experience of over 2 decades in the field of Information Technology.

During the Convocation Music Maestro Ilaya Raja, Cardiac Surgeon Gopala Krishna Gokhale and TCS Sr Vice President V Rajanna were awarded with Doctorates and 22 Students received Gold Medals, 1570 graduates were awarded with Degrees.

While the guest of honours addressing the gathering said that the Technology will revolutionize the economy and its wise utilization is the key to success to the student's career as well as the nation's growth:

The Chief guest of Honour Sri Kota Harinarayan Former Director, ADE former Programme Director and Chief Designer of light combat Aircraft, former vice chancellor central university, Hyd, and Padma Sree Awardee said that the agricultural sector which is the back bone of the economy and which should mounts to 25% of nations GDP, but unfortunately the ration before to 3 years at 17% is now declined to even more lesser ratio at 15%, for which using the ancient and traditional methods of cultivation are the reasons and the sector can flourish only with innovative methods and technological concepts, he also added that new emerging concepts like Artificial Intelligence, remote sensing etc.. are few such areas where the newly graduated and being graduated student's should focus on to help the society and various sectors of the society to flourish with, and called all the students who received their degrees and medals should strive towards the success of the same.

Narsaraopeta MP Sri Lavu Sri Krishna devarayulu while speaking said that every student should grow to a stage of providing employment. rather seeking employment; The Vice Chancellor of the Varsity Sri K Rammurthy Naidu suggested to students that after gaining the degrees every student should possess the thrust for continuous learning and gaining knowledge to grow fast in their career prospects.

The other Doctorate awardee of the convocation Musician Sri Ilaya Raja addressed He He expressed his happiness for the award of doctorate and said that it is the recognition of the talented, and also stated that students should possess future required technical skills and knowledge with continuous practice in their respective fields.

Sri Goopal Krishna Gokhale added his views that one can achieve greatest results by sticking to the targets and technology will play a crucial in this regard, and the other guest of Honour Sri V Rajanna while expressing his views stated that the knowledge and value are the two interlinked concepts which everyone should recognize to be successful and there is abundance scope of employment coupled with technological factors in which every student should gain knowledge.

The Chairman and founder of the VFSTR Sri LavuRataiah while speaking to the crowd of assembly stated that everyone should observe the changes happening in the technological sector quite often and should be abreast with new technologies for being successful.

The convocation was celebrated with joy of spree and success and all the echelons and guests have congratulated the students and conveyed their greeting for the bright future, followed by cultural programs and lunch.