

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

DAY AND DATE: Saturday, 22nd August 2026.

Venue: Multipurpose Hall

Time: 3 to 5 pm.

The Annual Degree Distribution Ceremony commenced with an atmosphere of solemnity and celebration. The academic procession entered the auditorium to the martial cadence of the NCC Band. The procession was led by the Controller of Examinations (COE), Dr. Ajitha Rani, escorting the Chief Guest, Dr. Harish Pathak, along with esteemed members of the Management: Ms. Kiran Bawa, Sardar Jasbir Singh Dham, Sardar Gurbinder Singh Bachher and Sardar Mehar Singh Randhawa. They were joined by LMC Member-Director (Administration and Sports) Dr. Jasbir Kaur Makkar, Campus Director Dr. Kiran Mangaonkar, Principal Prof. Dr. Ratna Sharma, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Mithu Bhattacharya, (Director GNIMS) Dr Jasbir Kaur & (Director MMS) Dr Satvinder Singh Bedi; before taking their seats on the dais.

The dignitaries on the dais adhered to the elegant Indian attire in a white colour complemented by distinguished **maroon** sashes.

The Convener, Degree Distribution Committee, Dr. Simran Chawla, opened the formal proceedings with a welcome address and introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Harish Pathak. Following the formal welcome of the Chief Guest and the distinguished members of the Management, Principal Prof. Dr. Ratna Sharma presented the Annual Report, highlighting the institution's academic achievements, faculty milestones, and institutional developments of the academic year 2024-25.

Dr. Harish Pathak who is a Dean, GS Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Mumbai, delivered the inspiring speech, urging the graduating cohort to integrate professional competence with social responsibility and ethical leadership.

A total of 89 degrees were conferred with the Degree Certificate across the Arts, Science, and Commerce streams, reflecting a strong representation of female scholars:

- **Ph.D. Degrees:** 9 candidates
- **Graduate & Undergraduate Degrees:** 80 candidates
- **Gender Demographics:** 72 Female students, 17 Male students

The graduating students added to the elegance of the occasion by donning traditional Indian white attire. To distinguish the academic disciplines, stream-specific-coloured sashes were adorned by the rank holders as they received their honours: **yellow** for Commerce, **purple** for Arts, and **blue** for Science and **golden** for Ph.D. degree holders.

As part of its efforts to make the Degree Distribution Ceremony more meaningful, personal, and memorable for the graduating students, the Degree Distribution Committee introduced two new healthy practices this year. The first was the introduction of a Graduation Pledge,

through which the graduating students collectively affirmed their commitment to uphold the values of their education, conduct themselves with integrity and contribute positively to society. The second one was presenting each ranker with a degree folder holding the degree and a personalised Letter of Appreciation. The introduction of these two practices reflected the Committee's endeavour to move beyond the conventional format of a degree distribution ceremony and create an experience that celebrated not only academic achievement but also the values, individuality, and journey of every graduate.

The third healthy practice was the introduction of a Memory Wall, providing rankers with an opportunity to write and display personal messages, reflections, wishes, or memorable thoughts on Post-it notes. The Memory Wall created an interactive space for students to share their experiences and messages, making the ceremony more personal and participatory. It also served as a collective memory of the graduating batch and added an element of student expression to the celebrations.

The distribution commenced with the Ph.D. scholars, followed by Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate degree recipients. As each degree was formally conferred, Dr. Simran Chawla read out personalized letters of appreciation. This was followed by the Graduation Pledge, administered by Dr. Ajitha Rani.

The ceremony then moved towards its formal conclusion with a vote of thanks, proposed by co convenor Dr Manisha Sakure, acknowledging the presence of Chief Guest, distinguished dignitaries of the Management, and the contribution of the organizers, faculty, and support staff. The gathering then, stood up and paid respect to the national anthem. A group photograph featuring the rank holders alongside the dignitaries, captured the spirit of achievement and brought the memorable Degree Distribution Ceremony to a dignified close.