

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)
GANDHIGRAM – 624 302 :: DINDIGUL DISTRICT
Ministry of Education(Shiksha Mantralaya), Govt. of India
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Ref.: GRI-DTBU/Establishment/ Convocation-Circular/2026-27 - 1944

Date: 26.10.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Establishment – 39th Convocation and Golden Jubilee Celebrations of our Institute-
Declaring working day on 31.10.2026 (Saturday) for the Teaching, Non-Teaching
staff/ Technical Staff including Temporary/Outsourcing staff- reg.

Ref: Approval of the Vice Chancellor dated 24.10.2026

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I am by direction to inform that, the 39th Convocation and Golden Jubilee Celebrations of our GRI is planned in a grand manner on 30th and 31st October 2026.

In this connection, the tentative programme schedule is enclosed herewith towards inviting all the staff members to be a part of grand and auspicious memorable occasion.

Further, all the Teaching, Non-Teaching/ Technical including Temporary/Outsourcing staff are kindly requested to join lunch arranged in the Examination Hall at 12.30 p.m onwards on both days (30th and 31st October 2026).

Copy of the Government approved Invitation letter will reach your goodself at the earliest.

It is informed that 31.10.2026 (Saturday) is declared as working day for all the staff members and in lieu of this 6th November 2026 is declared as Holiday.

M. Marimuthu
26/10/26

REGISTRAR

To: All the Deans /Directors /HODs /Controller of Examinations /Finance Officer /
Professor of Library i/c /Professor i/c of Computer Centre/ Estate Officer /Coordinators /
Director of Physical Education/ Assistant Registrars /Section Officers /Section Heads /
Office of the Vice-Chancellor / O/o the Registrar – with a request to bring this circular to
the notice of their staff members

CC:

✓ The Professor in-charge of Computer Centre, GRI- with a request to upload in the Intra-mail
O/o of the Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar's cabin/ File.

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Golden Jubilee Celebration, Convocation and Building Opening Ceremony

Triune Function - Programme Schedule (Tentative)
On 30th & 31st October, 2026

Time	Programmes / Events
1st Session (30.10.2026)	
11.00 am – 02.00 pm	: Golden Jubilee and 39 th Convocation function – at MPA Hall (Chief Guest – Hon'ble Vice-President of India) Lunch
2nd Session (30.10.2026)	
04.00 – 07.00 pm	: <u>President – Hon'ble Chancellor</u>
<u>Coordinator:</u> Dr.K.Kesavarajaran	❖ Welcome Cultural Programme
<u>Co-Coordinator:</u> Dr.S.Sivagurunathan	❖ Golden Jubilee Lecture by VIP (His Holiness, Thavathiru Kundrakudi Ponnambala Adigalar , Thiruvannamalai Adheenam, Kundrakudi, Dr.G.Gnanasambadan , Indian Professor, Tamil Scholar, Orator & Actor and Shri S.Raja Indian Television Personality & Speaker)
	❖ Screening Two Webinar Video – by Dr.P.Kalavathi
	❖ Screening Two Perception Video – by Dr.R.Venkataravi
	❖ Prizes to Students, if any
	❖ Book Release, if any
3rd Session (31.10.2026)	
09.30 – 11.00 am	: <u>President – Hon'ble Chancellor</u>
<u>Coordinator:</u> Dr.K.Raja Prannmalai	❖ Welcome Cultural Programme
<u>Co-Coordinator:</u> Dr.K.Manikandan	❖ Golden Jubilee Lecture by VIP
	❖ Honoring all retired employees and contributors of GRI
	❖ Screening Two Webinar Video – by Dr.P.Kalavathi
	❖ Screening Two Perception Video – by Dr.R.Venkataravi
	❖ Prizes to Students and others, if any
	❖ Book Release, if any
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea Break

4th Session (31.10.2026)

11.30 am – 01.00 pm

President – Hon'ble Chancellor

- ❖ Welcome Cultural Programme
- ❖ Golden Jubilee Lecture by VIP (**Prof.Dr.M.Krishnan**, Hon'ble Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu)
- ❖ Honouring all Teachers
- ❖ Screening Two Webinar Video – by Dr.P.Kalavathi
- ❖ Screening Two Perception Video – by Dr.R.Venkataravi
- ❖ Prize distribution, if any
- ❖ Book Release function, if any

Coordinator:

Dr.P.U.Mahalingam

Co-Coordinator:

Dr.S.Balasundari

Lunch

5th Session (31.10.2026)

02.30 – 04.00 pm

President – Hon'ble Chancellor

- ❖ Welcome Cultural Programme
- ❖ Golden Jubilee Lecture by VIP
- ❖ Honouring all Non-Teachers
- ❖ Motivational Speech by **Shri R.K.Kasthuri Raja**, Film Director & Honorary Visiting Expert, GRI & **Shri M.P.T.Sagayaraja**, Deputy Registrar (Rtd.), Pondicherry University
- ❖ Screening Two Webinar Video – by Dr.P.Kalavathi
- ❖ Screening Two Perception Video – by Dr.R.Venkataravi
- ❖ Prize distribution, if any
- ❖ Book Release function, if any

Coordinator

Dr.R.Uthayakumar

Co-Coordinator:

Dr.T.Ravikumar

6th Session – Valedictory (31.10.2026)

05.30 – 07.30 pm

: President – Hon'ble Chancellor

- ❖ Welcome Cultural Programme
- ❖ Honouring Officers of Sisters Organisation (Gandhigram Trust, Dr.Soundaram Trust, Gandhigram Khadi & Village Industries, LSS, GIRH&FWT, Kasturba Hospital, etc.)
- ❖ Honoring Public Partners (District Collector, Superintendent of Police, Bank, Post Office, Police, TNEB, Telephone Exchange, Medical Dean, TWAD, CPWD, PWD, NLC, etc.)
- ❖ Honouring Farmers
- ❖ Distribution of Awards
- ❖ Issuing Promotion orders to Teachers – by Dr.T.Ravikumar
- ❖ Screening Two Webinar Video – by Dr.P.Kalavathi
- ❖ Screening Two Perception Video – by Dr.R.Venkataravi
- ❖ Prize distribution, if any
- ❖ Book Release function, if any

Coordinator:

Dr.O.Muthiah

Co-Coordinator:

Dr.K.S.Pushpa