



# KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE



(Autonomous)  
Coimbatore - 29

Affiliated to Bharathiar University | Re-accredited by NAAC with "A+" Grade (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)

College of Excellence (UGC)



## 15<sup>th</sup> GRADUATION DAY *Invitation*

**Date :** 05<sup>th</sup> November 2022 | **Time :** 10.30 am  
**Venue :** Dr. Marappa G Aruchami Auditorium





## OUR CHIEF GUEST

- A brief profile...

**Prof.S.P. THYAGARAJAN**

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, is a D.Sc., in Medical Microbiology, in addition to his Ph.D. and M.D. Degrees. He has also been conferred with several Fellowship titles including those by National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Medical Sciences and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow). He has put in 51 years of UG/PG teaching and research experience in Tamil Nadu Medical Colleges, in the University of Madras and Sri Ramachandra University. He has till date completed 61 Research projects funded by National and International funding agencies and mobilized personal research grants over Rs.150.0 crore to the University of Madras and Sri Ramachandra University. He has published 359 research papers and 22 books in the area of infectious diseases especially hepatitis, STD's and HIV/AIDS. He has guided 69 students for research at MD/Ph.D/Post-doctoral levels and 32 candidates have been awarded Ph.D. under his supervision. He is member of expert committees of UGC, NAAC, ICMR, DST, DBT, DOD, Ministry of Health, MHRD-RUSA, WHO etc.,

He had conducted international collaborative projects with scientists from 26 countries including USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Japan etc., with mutual visits to these countries. His research contributions have been recognized by 12 International and 22 National awards.

Prof. Thyagarajan is the inventor of a drug for the treatment of Chronic jaundice called Hepatitis-B from the Indian medicinal plant, *Phyllanthus amarus*, [Kizhanelli in Tamil]. He has also secured National/International patents. The drug has already been marketed by an University-Industry agreement under the brand name "VIROHEP" by Rallis India Pharmaceuticals/ Shreya Life Sciences, Mumbai, bringing financial benefits to the University. He additionally holds six more Indian patents.

Prof. Thyagarajan, as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Madras between 2003-2006, besides bringing laurels to the University through "University with Potentials of Excellence" and other schemes, spear-headed the 150<sup>th</sup> year celebrations of the University by securing a special grant of Rs.125 crores from Govt. of India and conducted the 150<sup>th</sup> Year celebrations on 4-5, Sept, 2006 inaugurated by His Excellency, Dr.A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India along with others.

He has served the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (INDIA) since 1999 as NAAC Peer Team Member/Chairman for about 30 Colleges and 18 Universities in the country. As a recognized Higher Education expert of the country, he has been Chairman for more than 30 MHRD/UGC Expert Committees of X, XI and XII Plan Schemes.

Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan, on completion of his term as Vice Chancellor of University of Madras, has taken up the positions of Pro Chancellor / Professor of Eminence & Dean (Research) at Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai. He has established a State-of art Central Research Facility in the University securing sponsored research projects funded by NIH, WHO,DST, DBT, BIRAC, ICMR, DRDO,CSIR and other funding agencies with several Centres of excellence on research granted by these agencies.

Currently, Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan, on invitation, has taken up the position of Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education For Women (Deemed University) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, since 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.





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**Dr. C.A. Vasuki**

Secretary & Director

Kongunadu Arts and Science College

Welcomes and delivers the Presidential Address

**Dr. M. Lekeshmanaswamy**

Principal

Declares the Graduation Day Open

**Prof.S.P. THYAGARAJAN**

Chancellor

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science  
and Higher Education for Women

Coimbatore - 641 043

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The invitees are requested to be in their seats by 09.30 am.
- The audience are requested to stand up when the academic procession enters the hall and remain standing till the members of the procession take their seat.
- Graduates are requested to take the pledge audibly.
- The audience are requested to remain silent throughout the ceremony.
- Invitees are requested to come with formal dress and not to bring small children with them.
- Mobile Phones to be kept in silent mode.
- Only official photographers will be allowed to take photographs during the ceremony and personal camera will not be allowed.
- At the end of the graduation ceremony, all are requested to stand for National Anthem and remain standing till the procession leaves the hall.

## PROGRAMME

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| • Arrival of Dignitaries                            | • Presentation of Candidates |
| • Academic Procession                               | • Pledge                     |
| • Invocation  | • Signing the Record         |
| • Welcome and Presidential Address by the Secretary | • Dissolving Ceremony        |
| • Declaration of Graduation Day by the Principal    | • National Anthem            |
| • Report by the Principal                           | • Procession                 |
| • Graduation Day Address by the Chief Guest         |                              |



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