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9-30 A.M.—ARRIVAL OF HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR

Reception by the Vice-Chancellor, Members of the Syndicate and Members of the Senate at the main entrance.

Procession :

1. Members of the Senate (in pairs)
2. Members of the Syndicate (in pairs)
3. Deans
4. Registrar
5. **Vice-Chancellor**
6. Mace
7. **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR**

(Followed by the two Aides-de-camp)

At the foot of the dais the Members of the Senate, the Members of the Syndicate and the Deans will divide and ascend by the steps to the right and to the left, and the Registrar by the steps to the right.

The **Vice-Chancellor** and the Mace-bearer shall stand to the right of the central steps facing **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** who will proceed to his seat by the central steps. The **Vice-Chancellor** shall proceed to his seat by the steps to the right and the Mace-bearer shall place the Mace at the proper place and proceed to his seat by the steps to the right.

All will remain standing until **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** takes his seat.

The **Vice-Chancellor** will then request **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** to declare the Convocation open :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS :

I have the honour to request Your Highness to declare the Convocation open.

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will then declare the Convocation open and will say :

“This Convocation of the University of Mysore has been called to confer

- (i) the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Sir C. V. Raman as resolved by the Senate.**
- (ii) Degrees on candidates who, in the examinations held for the purpose, have been certified to be worthy of the same.”**

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will say :

“Let the candidate for the Honorary Degree be presented.”

The **Vice-Chancellor** will then present Sir C. V. Raman for the purpose of receiving the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) and say :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS :

I have the honour to present to Your Highness Sir C. V. Raman who has been duly recommended by the Syndicate and the Senate of this University to receive the honorary Degree of Doctor of Science to which I pray that he may be admitted.

The **Vice-Chancellor** will then make a short speech.

The Registrar will then submit the diploma to **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR**.

Sir C. V. Raman will proceed to **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR'S** table to receive the diploma.

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will then say :

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chancellor of the University of Mysore, I admit Sir C. V. Raman to the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) and in token thereof I authorise him to wear the hood ordained as the insignia of the said Degree.”

The Vice-Chancellor addressing the candidates for the various degrees will say :

“Let the candidates stand forward.”

The Vice-Chancellor will put them the following questions on behalf of **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** :

Question—Do you sincerely promise and declare that if admitted to the Degrees for which you are severally candidates, and for which you have been recommended, you will in your daily life and conversation conduct yourselves as becomes members of this University ?

Answer—I do promise.

Question—Do you promise that to the utmost of your opportunity and ability you will support and promote the cause of morality and sound learning ?

Answer—I do promise.

Question—Do you promise that you will, as far as in you lies, uphold and advance social order and the well-being of your fellow-men ?

Answer—I do promise.

Candidates for the Degrees of Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Textiles, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and Master of Education.

Question—Do you promise that you will faithfully and carefully fulfil the duties of the Teaching, Engineering and Medical professions, that you will on all occasions maintain their purity and reputation, and that you will never deviate from the straight path of their honourable exercise by making your knowledge subservient to unworthy ends ?

Answer—I do promise.

The candidates will resume their seats.

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will say :

“Let the candidates be now presented.”

The Deans of Faculties will present to **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** the candidates for the individual Degrees. The candidates for the particular Degree will stand, bow to His Highness and resume their seats. Then the names of Medallists and Prize-winners will be read out by the Deans. These candidates will proceed to His Highness the Chancellor, receive the Medals and Prizes, bow to His Highness and resume their seats.

The Medals and Prizes will be presented to the candidates by **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** in the order in which the names are called by the Deans.

The Registrar will submit the Medals and Prizes to **HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR** in the order in which they are to be presented.

When all the candidates have been presented,
The Vice-Chancellor will say :—

“Let the candidates stand forward.”

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will say :

“By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chancellor of the University of Mysore, I admit you to the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Textiles, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Education, and Doctor of Philosophy, in this University; and in token thereof you have been presented with these Diplomas, and I authorise you to wear the hood ordained as the insignia of the said Degrees.”

The Vice-Chancellor will then introduce Sir C. V. Raman, in the following form :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS :

I have the honour to request Sir C. V. Raman to address the Convocation.

ADDRESS BY :

SIR C. V. RAMAN.

At the conclusion of the Address,

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR will say :

"I dissolve this Convocation."

The procession will then re-form in reverse order as follows :

Aides-de-camp

Mace

HIS HIGHNESS THE CHANCELLOR

Vice-Chancellor

Registrar

Deans

Members of the Syndicate (in pairs)

Members of the Senate (in pairs)
