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CONVOCATION REPORT 2015-16

The 5th Convocation of Yenepoya University was held on 01th of August 2015. The Hon'ble Chancellor, Al Haj Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi presided over the function. The Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Vijayakumar, the Members of the Board of Management and Academic Council, Registrar Dr. Dr. C V Raghuveer, Controller of the Examinations Prof. K.P Jayarajan were present.

Dr. Professor Furqan Qamar, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities was the chief guest.

The Vice Chancellor presented the Annual report. The Chief Guest in his Convocation address Dr. Furqan Qamar recalled of an old story – story of an old man in a remote village seen working hard to plant trees that would take a long time to provide shades or bear fruits. The people in the neighborhood would laugh at the old man, for; they thought the old man has gone mad and lost his mind. One day, the village folk asked him why he was wasting time on planting trees that would take a long time to give shade or bear fruits while he would not be alive to reap the benefit. The old man coolly replied that “I was born into a world flourishing with ready pleasures, my ancestors planted for me, and now I plant for my children”. The moral of the story is that society grows greater when old men plant trees not only for their immediate kith and kin but humanity at large and so too investment on education and healthcare. The society owes a great deal to such visionaries for their selfless service.

The Deans of various Faculties presented the candidates on whom the degrees/diplomas were to be awarded. On the request of the Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Chancellor conferred the degrees/diplomas on 202 eligible students. Those students excelled in academic performance were presented with medals and certificates.



The Hon'ble Chancellor dissolved the Convocation and this was followed by the National Anthem.