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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## THE TAMIL NADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – 28th CONVOCATION

The 28<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University will be held on 03.12.2016 (Saturday), at 11.30 A.M at the Centenary Auditorium, University of Madras, Chennai.

Hon'ble the Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University will preside over the function.

Dr.C.Vijaya Baskar, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Pro Chancellor of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University will Grace the occasion.

**Prof.Dr.S.Geethalakshmi, MD, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor** of this University will present the welcome address and performance report.

The Chief Guest Prof.Dr.Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Sciences, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi will deliver the Convocation address.

During the Convocation, **20,489** students will be conferred degrees in various courses in Medical, Dental, Indian Medicine & Homeopathy, Allied Health Science and Paramedical disciplines. **5,266** Candidates will get their degrees in person. **15,233** Candidates will get their degrees In Absentia (through their colleges).

Hon'ble the Governor of Tamil Nadu will confer Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.(Hon), Life Time Achievement Awards for Senior Doctors and 181 Gold & Silver Medals for 141 candidates in various courses in both Medical and Paramedical disciplines.

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