

INVITATION and INSTRUCTIONS TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS FOR ATTENDING THE 17th CONVOCATION OF NIT HAMIRPUR

The 17th Convocation of the National Institute of Technology Hamirpur (HP) is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 23rd, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Institute Auditorium for the degree recipients duly qualified during the year 2025–2026. It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 17th Convocation and receive the degree in person

REHEARSAL (COMPULSORY FOR DEGREE RECIPIENTS)

Rehearsal of the Convocation is scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 2.00 PM (i.e. a day before the Convocation) in the Institute Auditorium. Convocation is a formal event and therefore to conduct it in a seamless manner, it is compulsory for all Degree recipients to physically attend the Rehearsal of 17th Convocation on 22/10/2026 at 02:00 PM. The Degree recipients, who are attending the Rehearsal on October 22nd, 2026 will only be allowed to attend the Convocation ceremony on October 23rd, 2026.

REGISTRATION FOR CONVOCATION

The degree recipients are mandatorily required to register online on the Institute website after depositing the requisite Convocation Registration Fee of Rs. 800/- through SBI Collect. The provision for online registration shall remain active from 23/09/2026 to 03/10/2026. The Degree recipients shall have to compulsorily report physically at the Institute Auditorium on 22/10/2026 before 01:30 PM for attending the 17th Convocation Rehearsal.

DRESS CODE

Please note that the degree recipients shall themselves prepare/arrange their Convocation Dress. The following dress code is to be strictly adhered to on the day of 17th Convocation.

Male Students: White Coloured Kurta-Pyjama and Half Jacket (Black)

Female Students: White Coloured Salwar-Kameez and Half Jacket (Black)

In case Sweater/ Cardigan is used, only white colour Sweater/ Cardigan is allowed.

Himachali Cap and Muffler shall be provided to the Degree recipients on Rehearsal Day i.e., October 22nd, 2026 from 10.00 AM to 01:30 PM at the Reporting Counter in the Institute Auditorium.

ACCOMMODATION

Degree Recipients shall be provided accommodation in the Institute dormitories (in the Boys Dormitory for male candidates and in the Girls Dormitory for female candidates). Alternatively, degree recipient may make their own arrangements outside the campus if they do not wish to stay in the dormitories.

In case you are attending the Rehearsal and Convocation with your parents/spouse then the stay arrangement for them may please be made at your own level, keeping in view of the limited accommodation facility in the Institute Campus.

1. Please take your seat in the Institute Auditorium before 02:00 PM on October 22nd , 2026 (for Rehearsal) and 09:30 AM on October 23rd , 2026 (for Convocation).
2. Degree/Medal recipients, who attend the Rehearsal (at 02:00 PM on October 22nd , 2026) will only be allowed to participate in the Convocation ceremony on October 23rd , 2026.
3. Due to limited space in the Auditorium, it will not be possible to accommodate parents/guests of the Degree/Medal recipients inside the main hall. Arrangement for live telecast of the Convocation ceremony and Rehearsal shall be made in the E-Classroom of the Computer Centre Building near Auditorium. Also the live telecast of Convocation ceremony shall also be available at YouTube channel (through a link on the Institute website).
4. Please do not bring a bag, briefcase, camera, or any other distracting article to the Convocation venue.
5. Please keep your mobile phone switched off during the Rehearsal and Convocation events.
6. All the Degree/Medal recipients are required to wear the Convocation dress during Convocation ceremony on October 23rd , 2026. Please wear formal footwear and avoid bathroom slippers/ noise creating footwear.
7. Degree/Medal recipients are required to follow the seating schedule strictly. Volunteers will guide you to your seating place.
8. No cross talks, photography, movements during the Rehearsal and Convocation ceremony are allowed.
9. You are requested to rise while the Academic Procession and dignitaries enter the Auditorium and reach the dais. Please keep standing till the National Song is over. Also, rise during the citation (by the Director) as well as oath (by the student representative). Further, you are requested to keep standing while the Academic Procession and dignitaries are leaving the Auditorium and there should be no clapping, shouting or tossing of hoods till the last member of the procession has stepped out of the Auditorium.
10. No one should leave the Auditorium until the function (Rehearsal/Convocation) is over.
11. If the order of degree gets changed for some reason, and you get a degree of someone else, just walk down from dais and exchange later. Kindly do not come back to stage or start complaining there itself.
12. If you find any error on the degree certificate, please do not worry. You should submit the Original Degree to the office of Dean (Academic) along with an application for suggested correction. The application and Degree may be submitted in person or through Post. The corrections will be done accordingly.
13. Institute has made arrangements for High-Tea (after the Rehearsal on October 22nd , 2026) and lunch (after the Convocation on October 23rd , 2026) for the Degree/Medal recipients and their parents/guests. All are invited for the same.
14. If the number of registered Degree recipients exceeds the seating capacity of the Auditorium Hall, students shall be accommodated by swapping with students who have already received their Degrees. Such swapping shall be carried out on a rotational, department-wise basis each year.
15. Please visit the Institute website regularly for updates.