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The Vice Chancellor, Faculty and Staff cordially invite you to attend the

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on

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by
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48 universities from around the world have honored him with honorary doctorates. He was elected a Fellow of Royal Society (FRS), Foreign Associate of US National Academy of Science, Foreign Associate of National Academy of Engineering, Associate Foreign Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Fellow of Royal Academy of Engineering, U.K., Fellow of World Academy of Arts & Science, USA, Fellow of US National Academy of Inventors. He won the TWAS-Lenovo Science Prize, which is the highest science award of The World Academy of Science. He also won the JRD Corporate Leadership Award, the only scientist to win it so far.

Dr. Mashelkar has been on the Board of Directors of several reputed companies ranging from Reliance Industries Ltd. to Tata Motors Ltd. to Hindustan Unilever Ltd. Dr Mashelkar served as a member of Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister set up by successive Indian governments for over three decades. He chaired the so called 16 Mashelkar Committees set up by the Government dealing with complex national challenges. He has received the Business Week (USA) award of 'Stars of Asia' at the hands of George Bush (Sr.), the former President of USA. He was the first Asian Scientist to receive it. The President of India honored Dr. Mashelkar with Padmashri (1991), with Padmabhushan (2000) and with Padma Vibhushan (2014), three of the highest civilian honors.



Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan, the Chancellor of the University, is a leading economist who has played a key role both as an academic and as a policy maker in India. He has held several important positions which include Governor of Reserve Bank of India and Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. C. Rangarajan was the Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. He was also the Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission.

He is currently Chairman, Madras School of Economics and President, C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science.

He was the President of the Indian Economic Association in 1988 and again was honored as the President of the centenary year (2017) of the association. He was also the President of the Indian Econometric Society in 1994. He is the only economist in the country with these three distinctions.

Dr. Rangarajan was recipient of several prestigious awards. Notable among them are the **Honorary Fellow** of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, **Alumni Award for Outstanding Leadership** by the Wharton India Economic Forum and the **Finance Man of the Decade** by the Bombay Management Association. In recognition of his distinguished service to the country, the President of India honored him with **Padma Vibhushan** in 2002.

On June 29, 2020 he received Prof P. C. Mahalanobis National Award in official statistics, in lifetime achievement category, for 2020. This is in recognition of numerous distinguished and outstanding contributions he made to the Indian Statistical System.

In August 2021 Dr Rangarajan received Prof C R Rao Centenary Gold Medal, instituted to commemorate his contributions to quantitative economic theory and practice, along with Prof Jagdish Bhagwati, Professor of economics, law and international relations at Columbia University for their life time contributions to the fields of theoretical and applied aspects of quantitative economics and official statistics.



