

## Convocation Report 2023

**Venue:** Mukesh R. Patel Auditorium, SVKM's NMIMS Building (Gate 4), V.L. Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400056  
**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
**Chief Guest:** Dr. Shankar Subbanarasayya Mantha, Former Chairman of AICTE

### **Participating Schools:**

Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM)  
Balwant Seth School of Architecture (BSSA)  
Sunandan Divatia School of Science (SDSOS)  
School of Design (SOD)  
Nilkamal School of Mathematics, Applied Statistics & Analytics (NSOMASA)  
School of Performing Arts (SOPA)

The SVKM's NMIMS University hosted the Convocation Ceremony 2023 for the graduating students of the year 2023 in the Mukesh R. Patel Auditorium at the NMIMS Building. Convocation day represented the pinnacle of hard work and academic achievement, representing students' transformation into adults prepared to leave their mark on the world.

### **The ceremony was graced by:**

Dr Shankar Subbanarasayya Mantha (Chief Guest)  
Dr Jayant Gandhi (Nominee of Hon'ble Chancellor)  
Dr Meena Chintamaneni (Pro Vice-Chancellor)  
Dr Ashish Daptardar (Additional Registrar)  
Dr Jagannath Sahoo, Dean – SPPSPTM  
Dr Purvi Bhatt, I/C Dean – SDSOS  
Dr Kaiwan Mehta, Dean – BSSA  
Dr Guruprasad Rao, Dean – SOD  
Dr Sushil Kulkarni, Dean NSOMASA  
Dr Vikas Bhardwaj, Associate Dean SOPA

The NMIMS Convocation 2023 was an appropriate tribute to the commitment and successes of the graduating students, creating a lasting impression on everyone in attendance and signifying a bright future characterized by brilliance, innovation, and a dedication to social improvement. All those present were filled with pride and success as the convocation ceremony came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. The purpose of NMIMS University is to develop and support the following generation of leaders, innovators, and change-makers. A series of activities took place during the ceremony, including the Pro Vice-Chancellor's welcome speech, school-specific reports, the awarding of degrees, the announcement of awards

and scholarships, and the Chief Guest, Dr. Shankar Subbanarasayya Mantha's motivational convocation address.

Dr. Shankar Mantha, currently serving as the CEO of MahaPreit StartUp Knowledge Centre (MSKC), Mumbai and adjunct professor of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore. He is also the former Chairman of AICTE and has served as president of the National Board of Accreditation. Dr. Mantha quoted that “the purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.” He emphasised on **power** of innovation, educational landscape aligning with predefined objectives and creating opportunities with a purpose. He addressed the graduating students of NMIMS to Foster a mind-set that constantly seeks to improve, adapt and create positive changes. Ensure that our differences are our strengths. We make use of skills experiences and enable you to excel in all the upcoming fields. Dr. Mantha said, “It’s not the absence of challenges that define us but how we respond that is important.” What defines us how we face the challenges. Dr. Mantha emphasised that students should dream big and learn to embrace both success and failure.

### **School of Pharmacy & Technology management (SPPSPTM, Mumbai and SPTM, Shirpur)**

Compere: Dr. Namita Hegde

#### **Graduating Student Details:**

Ph.D. Students, SPTM (02)

B. Pharm. +MBA (Pharma-Tech) SPTM (137)

M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics)+MBA SPTM (26)

M. Pharm. (Pharm. Quality Assurance)+ MBA, SPTM (18)

M. Pharm. (Pharm. Technology)+ MBA, SPTM (13)

M. Pharm. (Industrial Pharmacy)+ MBA, SPTM (14)

B. Pharm. SPPSPTM, Mumbai (32)

B. Pharm., SPTM, Shirpur (30)

All these passing out students of B.Pharm, B.Pharm/MBA, M.Pharm, M.Pharm/MBA, PhD and meritorious students were conferred their degrees and merit certificates on this grand occasion.

#### **Awards:**

On this occasion, honors for excellence in teaching, research, and administration were given to both teaching and non-teaching professionals.

1. Teaching Excellence of year 2022-23 - Dr. Kapil Juvale
2. Best Research Output of the year 2022-23 - Dr. Pravin Shende
3. Best Administrative Staff for the year 2022-23 – Ms. Pooja Budhale
4. Best Performance Award – Laboratory Staff for the year 2022-23 – Mr. Eknath Gadekar
5. Appreciation Award for the year 2022-23 – Mr. Rajendra Waghe
6. Appreciation Award - – Laboratory Staff for the year 2022-23 – Ms. Pooja Gothankar

**Some Photos:**

