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**Convocation Addresses List**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date &amp; Year</b>
1	The University of Roorkee fifth convocation address delivered	Dr.S.S Bhatnagar	Nov 26, 1953
2	Convocation Address	Sri Govind Ballabh Pant	Nov 23, 1954
3	University of Roorkee: Programme for the convocation	N/A	Nov 23, 1954
4	University of Roorkee 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual convocation	N/A	Nov 23, 1954
5	Convocation Address	Dr.Sampurnanand	Nov 26, 1955
6	Convocation Address	Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim	Nov 26, 1956
7	Convocation Address	Dr. C.D. Deshmukh	Nov 26, 1957
8	University of Roorkee convocation address	Prof. M.S. Thacker	Nov 26, 1958
9	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Nov 25, 1959
10	Roorkee University of Engineering convocation address	Sri Chandra Bhanu Gupta	Nov 27, 1961
11	Roorkee Engineering University: Convocation address (Hindi)	Sri Chandra Bhanu Gupta	Nov 27, 1961
12	Convocation Address	Dr. A.N. Khosla	Nov 26, 1962
13	University of Roorkee convocation address	Sri Asoka Mehta	Feb 15, 1964
14	University of Roorkee Diploma Polytechnic	Sri S.N. Gupta	Nov 28, 1964
15	University of Roorkee convocation address	Prof. D.S. Kothari	Nov 30, 1964
16	University of Roorkee convocation address (Hindi)	Sri. Lal Bahadur Shastri	1965
17	University of Roorkee convocation address (Hindi)	Dr. Zakir Husain	1966
18	Convocation Address	Smt. Indira Gandhi	Sat, Nov 18, 1967
19	Convocation Address (Hindi)	Smt. Indira Gandhi	Nov 18, 1967

20	Convocation Address	Prof. V.K.R.V Rao	Jan 9, 1970
21	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. Ghananand Pande	Nov 26, 1970
22	University of Roorkee 21st Convocation address (Hindi)	Prof. V.K.R.V Rao	Jan 9, 1970
23	University of Roorkee convocation address (Hindi)	Sri. Kamlapati Tripathi	Nov 29, 1971
24	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. G.S. Pathak	Sun, Nov 26, 1972
25	University of Roorkee convocation address (Hindi)	Dr. Gopal Swaroop Pathak	Nov 26, 1972
26	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. George Jacob	Mon, Nov 26, 1973
27	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. H.N. Sethna	Jan 18, 1975
28	University of Roorkee convocation address	Sri Kanwar Sain	Nov 25, 1975
29	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. A Ramachandran	Nov 25, 1977
30	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. P.C. Chunder	Nov 25, 1978
31	University of Roorkee convocation address	Prof. M.G.K Menon	Nov 26, 1979
32	University of Roorkee convocation address	Sri G.D. Tapase	Nov 26, 1979
33	University of Roorkee 32th convocation address (Hindi)	Sri Jagdeesh Chandra Dixit	Nov 26, 1981
34	University of Roorkee 32th convocation address (Hindi)	Sri Vishwanath Pratap Singh	Nov 26, 1981
35	University of Roorkee convocation address	Dr. Raja Ramanna	Nov 25, 1982
36	University of Roorkee convocation address	Shri L.K. Jha	Nov 26, 1983
37	The 35th Annual Convocation address	Sri R. Venkataraman	Feb 9, 1985
38	University of Roorkee convocation address	Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao	March 1, 1986
39	University of Roorkee 37th Annual convocation address	Dr. Vasant Gowariker	Nov 26, 1987
40	University of Roorkee 38th Annual convocation address (Hindi)	Sri Narayan Dutt Tiwari	Nov 26, 1988

41	University of Roorkee 39th Annual convocation address	Sri S.G. Pitroda	Oct 28, 1989
42	University of Roorkee Special Convocation	Prof. S. Chandrasekhar	Nov 28, 1989
43	University of Roorkee 40th Annual convocation address (Hindi)	Sri V Satyanarayan Reddy	Nov 24, 1990
44	Address by Vice- President of India	Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma	Nov 24, 1990
45	University of Roorkee 41th Annual convocation address (Hindi)	Sri B Satyanarayan Reddy	Dec 14, 1991
46	University of Roorkee 41th Annual convocation address	Dr. V.S. Arunachalam	Dec 14, 1991
47	University of Roorkee 42nd Annual convocation address (Hindi)	Dr. H.C. Visvesvaraya	March 27,1993
48	University of Roorkee 42nd Annual convocation address (Hindi)	Sri B Satyanarayan Reddy	March 27, 1993
49	42nd convocation programs (Hindi)	N/A	March 27,1993
50	Convocation address; University of Roorkee, India	Dr. Lenny K. Saith	Feb 19, 1994
51	University of Roorkee convocation address at the 46th Annual convocation	Prof. Yoginder K. Alagh	Nov 26, 1996
52	46th Convocation address	Sri Romesh Bhandari	Nov 26,1996
53	Annual Convocation 2001: List of Invitees and speeches delivered	IITR	Dec 15, 2001
54	1st convocation of IIT Roorkee: Welcome Address & presentation of the annual report	Prof. D.V. Singh	Dec 15, 2001
55	Convocation Address	Dr. Anil Kakodkar	Dec 15, 2001
56	Convocation Address	Prof. S.K. Joshi	Dec 15, 2001

57	Third Convocation	IITR	Nov 17,2003
58	Third Convocation Address	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Mon, Nov 17, 2003

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The Archives of the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee house a remarkable collection of convocation addresses delivered by some of India's most distinguished leaders. Among them are speeches by former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, as well as the beloved former President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. These addresses not only reflect the evolving aspirations of the nation but also highlight the pivotal role IIT Roorkee has played in shaping India's scientific and technological progress.

Carefully preserved in the Institute's archives, these speeches form an invaluable part of its rich heritage. They offer timeless insights, visionary ideas, and inspiring messages that continue to resonate with new generations of students and scholars. Together, they stand as a testament to the Institute's enduring legacy and its connection to India's broader journey of growth and innovation