

## **OPENING OF THE CONVOCATION**

As soon as the Chancellor's Procession has arrived at the Convocation hall, the Congregation will stand. It will remain standing until the Chancellor seats.

The Chancellor will rise and announce the opening of the Convocation as follows.

***I declare the Convocation open for the conferment of Degrees***

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

# **CONVOCATION ADDRESS**

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OF  
DEGREES**

## DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) be conferred on Mr. Mohamed Lebbe Abdul Cader to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture”.*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture will present the honorary graduand.

After the presentation, the Honorary Graduand shall stand before the Chancellor.

The Chancellor will hand over the certificate to the Honorary Graduand.

The Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows

*By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer the Degree of Doctor of Literature, Honoris Causa upon Mr. Mohamed Lebbe Abdul Cader*

The Chancellor and Honorary Graduate will resume their seats.

## Degree of Bachelor of Science (General)

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Science (General) be conferred in person and in absentia on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences”.*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

*By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer in person and in absentia upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Science (General)*

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## **Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)**

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special) be conferred on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture”.*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

***By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)***

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General) be conferred in person and in absentia on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture”*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

***By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer in person and in absentia upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)***

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## **Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)**

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special) be conferred on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language”*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

*By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)*

The Chancellor resumes his seat.



## **Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)**

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General) be conferred in person and in absentia on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language”*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

***By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer in person and in absentia upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)***

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration be conferred in person and in absentia on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce”*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

***By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer in person and in absentia upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration***

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## Degree of Bachelor of Commerce

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce be conferred on those to be presented by the Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce”*

The Vice Chancellor resumes his seat.

The Dean, Faculty of Management and Commerce will present the graduands.

As the graduands come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will garland the graduands.

Once the complete list has been read out, the Chancellor will confer the Degree as follows.

*By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer upon those whose names have been read, the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce*

The Chancellor resumes his seat.

## Announcement of Medals by the Vice Chancellor

The Vice Chancellor will announce:

*“Chancellor, I have the honour to announce that the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of the Senate, has resolved that the medals be awarded to those who have achieved the highest standards of excellence, to be presented by me”*

The Vice Chancellor will read the names of the medallists.

As the medallists come up to the Chancellor, the Chancellor will present the medals.

## CLOSURE OF THE CONVOCATION

The Chancellor will rise and declare the Convocation closed as follows.

*I declare the Convocation closed*

The Chancellor leaves the stage followed by the Vice Chancellor, Deans and the rest of the Academic and Administrative Staff.