

09.10.2025

Ven sir /Dear Sir/ Dear Madam,

Convocation – 17th November 2025 – First Session

The Convocation for the conferment of **the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies Graduands of the University of Kelaniya** will be held from 08.00 a.m to 12.00 noon (First Session) on **Monday, 17th November 2025** at the **Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, (BMICH) Sri Lanka.**

You are kindly invited to be present at this Convocation.

1. The Cloaks and Garlands will be issued on **Saturday 15th November 2025** from **9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** at the **Examinations Branch of the University of Kelaniya**. You are required to produce your **Student's Identity Card, National Identity Card or Passport** in order to obtain Cloaks and Garlands. **Cloaks and Garlands will not be issued to those who fail to produce any of those to prove their identity.**
2. The number assigned to you in the List of Graduands is indicated at the end of this letter and you must appear in the Procession of the Graduands according to the number given. No Graduands will be permitted to enter the Convocation Hall after the Graduands Procession enters into the Convocation Hall.
3. You will receive **two invitations** for your invitees and the programme of the Convocation when you obtain cloaks & garlands.
4. **Taking photographs inside the Convocation Hall is strictly prohibited. No one is permitted to take Cameras and Cellular Phones and bring Children into the hall.**
5. Cloaks and Garlands should be returned to the University **within 07 days(Except Saturdays & Sundays)** after the Convocation. Rs. 50/- will be charged for each day of delay from those who fail to return the Cloaks and Garlands. You are informed that if any damage caused to **the cloak and garland you are required to pay its value and additional amount of 25% of it.**

6. Arrangements have been made for you to obtain photographs at the Convocation. Details will be available to you, when you obtain Cloaks and Garlands.
7. "Vijinipath" for the Bhikkus participating in the convocation will be issued at 8.00 a.m on **17th November 2025** at the left hand counter near the main entrance of the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, (BMICH) Sri Lanka. You are kindly requested to obtain "Vijinipath" before the commencement of the Graduands Procession and you should return "Vijinipath" to the same counter at the end of the Convocation. **You are required to produce National Identity Card or passport in order to obtain "Vijinipath".**
8. You are kindly requested to visit the University of Kelaniya website & **Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies** <http://pgipbs.kln.ac.lk> & <https://news.kln.ac.lk> to get further information.
9. Please consider this letter as an **invitation** for you to participate in the Convocation.

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