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SUNRISE UNIVERSITY
ORDINANCE GOVERNING
THE AWARD OF
HONORIS CAUSA DOCTORATE

Honorary Doctorates –Quantum Therapy, Arts, Social Science, Education, Commerce, Management, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Ayurveda, Home Science, Life Science and Technology, contribution in field of social work, film, entertainment, sports, literary work etc.

Honorary Doctorate:

The rank of honorary doctorate or doctor honoris causa is an honorific title granted by an exceptional procedure. Originally a university would confer the degree of doctor honoris causa in order to distinguish a learned person whose knowledge and wisdom were considered exemplary, but also, in return, to pride itself for having recognized and "recruited" among its faculty such an outstanding person. Formerly universities have given some more picturesque titles than doctor honoris causa, like doctor or professor angelicus, eximius, mirabilis, subtilis, etc create the personification ad infinitum to inspire the younger lot to emulate that stature. The conferring of an honorary doctorate or doctor honoris causa still follows, sometimes, an old protocol.

Serving as a way to inspire students, Sunrise University awards Honoris Causa Doctorate on a selective basis to distinguished individuals who are exceptionally recognized as per merit for their profound and enduring contributions in a field or activity, in



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accordance with the values of the University.

Nowadays, the attribution of an honorary title such as doctor honoris causa can mean:

1. Recognizing and distinguishing an outstanding person who contributed notably to his or her field of expertise, higher education or a specific institution
2. Simultaneously honoring the recipient and the both institution.
3. Rewarding or encouraging past or future donations for the betterment of the values cherished by Sunrise University.

Most regulations insist on the moral qualities of the honorary doctorate recipient, like probity. Another significant criterion for the nomination of a doctor honoris causa is the recognition by his peers. Doctor's honoris causa can be seen in all the fields of knowledge, such as arts and fine arts, science and technology, education, sport, music, entertainment, public service, humanitarian pursuits, leadership, and civil right etc.

Our Honorary Doctorate Degrees are awarded to the leaders of national and international eminence in their areas of enterprise and social upliftment recognizing their substantial achievement and contributions in the arts and fine arts, science and technology, education, sport, music, entertainment, public service, humanitarian pursuits, leadership, and civil right. Through its choice of Honorary Degree recipients, Sunrise University makes a public declaration of its own values, while honouring an individual's exemplary accomplishments that serve a greater cause much above the personal achievement for self-interest.

Honorary distinctions can be of varied levels, the most appreciated one being, of course, that of honorary doctor (doctor honoris causa),



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although the one of outstanding professor (professor emeritus) is not looked down upon by teachers whose own university would not dare to grant them an honorary doctorate, at least as long as they are active.

In agreement with the rules of the Sunrise University concedes an honorary doctorate (doctor honoris causa) according to two essential criteria:

1. the personal merit of the nominee
2. the recognition by his peers

The rank of doctor is recognized in the same way whether it has been obtained on a purely honorary basis or otherwise: it is designated by simply writing Dr. before the name.

Eligibility:

Honorary doctorates will be awarded to those well recognized for distinguished and visionary leadership and achievements consistent with the core values, mission, and goals of Sunrise University.. They will exemplify the highest personal and professional standards that serve as an inspiration and model for students, faculty, staff, and our communities. They may be eminent researchers, scholars, professionals, creative artists, performers, athletes, or persons renowned for exemplary public service regionally, nationally, or globally. It will be evident that their contributions have enriched society and the quality of life.

Although not all areas of achievement can be recognized in any one year rather it is consistently serving as a yeoman over the course of several years. The awards should reflect the diversity of SRU's academic programs, research, and support services. The



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awards should also reflect the social and cultural diversity of our region. The following parameters are observed in this regard:-

1. Eminence in their areas of endeavour recognizing their substantial achievement and contributions in the field of education.
2. Master degree with considerable achievement in their field
3. Eminent researchers, scholars, professionals, creative artists, performers, athletes, or persons renowned for exemplary public service regionally, nationally, or globally.
4. This will be evident that their contributions have enriched society and the quality of life.



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Procedure:

The Sunrise University's Honorary Degree Selection Committee reviews applications annually and makes recommendations to President. With the approval of President, Chairman and the Board of Management, the Patron confers the honorary doctorate at convocation. Normally, no more than one honorary doctorate will be awarded at each convocation and its ceremony. Recipients are expected to be present to receive the award, and are invited to give a brief address to the gathering of the recipients of a variety of degrees in the convocation. They will also be invited to return to Sunrise University at a later date to give a longer address and meet with faculty, staff, and students. Awards will not normally be made posthumously. The Committee may seek additional information.

Confidentiality and Communication:

All supporting materials will be treated in strictest confidence by the Honorary Degree Selection Committee, the President, the Chairman and the Board of Management. Only the Chair (normally the President) will speak on behalf of the Committee and communicate with the recipients of such a doctorate.



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Membership of the Honorary Degree Selection Committee:

- President of Sunrise University designated individual.
- Chairman's nominee
- Two members of the Board of Management, appointed annually by the sponsoring body of the University
- Two members of Senior Administration, appointed annually by the President
- Five members appointed by President from, including at least two senior faculty members from outside the university.

The Executive Assistant to the President will serve as the Committee secretary

Admission procedure:

Applications are welcome at any time, but for consideration for award at the next convocation ceremonies, Applications must be submitted latest by December 15th of each year. Applications will be compiled by the Committee secretary.

The Committee will begin deliberations early in January. Recommendations will normally be submitted to Academic Council for approval in March. Nominations approved by President will be considered for approval by the Board of Management at the Board's next meeting.



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Award of the Degree:

After successful completion of application and approval by the committee, a notification shall be issued and Honorary degree shall be awarded. There are three procedures to be followed while awarding the Doctorate for Honoris Causa .

Personal Convocation:

- a. The personal convocation committee consists of:
 1. President
 2. Pro – President
 3. Chairman’s Nominee
 4. Registrar / Controller of Examination
- b. Degree awarded in University convocation
- c. Convocation held abroad

❖ Fees procedure to Award the Honorary degree:

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1.	Application form with academic bio data	100000
2.	Biopic and work report	100000
3.	Convocation Charges	
	A. Degree in personal convocation	Nil
	B. Degree in University convocation	100000
	C. Degree convocation abroad	300000





