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General FAQ's

1. **What are Honorary Doctorates?**

An honorary doctorate is a high-level academic recognition granted by a university to a recipient without completion of the normal requirements for that degree.

Universities grant them to honor the recipient, while also benefiting the university by association. Recipients sometimes have no relationship with the universities, no prior degrees, and no formal higher education; though on occasion they might already have substantial education and other doctorates.

2. **What is the difference between a Regular and Honorary Doctorate?**

A regular degree, you can use for academic improvement like joining a higher course Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) / Doctor of Science (D.Sc) / PDF. An Honorary Doctor is a status symbol it cannot be used for promotion, increment, etc.

3. **Can I use the title “Dr” before my name is it legal?**

Yes, it is fully legal throughout the world, it can be even apostilled as any regular degree. You have to use the title as follows for example Dr. Vishwanth, Ph.D. (hc) / Dr(hc). Vishwanth. “hc” stands for Honoris Causa means for the sake of honor.

4. **For the award of an Honorary Doctorate is the university be recognized by the government of any country?**

Sure, then only it will be legal.

5. **Can I verify the government registration documents of the university physically?**

Mostly the answer is “No”, although there are some restrictions by the government regarding this, some universities may ask for a refundable deposit for this verification as the information can be misused.

6. **How to find whether the university is real or a degree mill?**

If it is real, it should not only grant Honorary Doctorate but also regular degrees with a standard international course curriculum. It should have an examination system and a library of international standards.

7. **Why this university grants Honorary Doctorates?**

To raise funds for charity and to cover research development expenses the details of which may be given on the university website.

8. Is it necessary to pay a processing charge for the university for the award of an Honorary Doctorate?

Yes, this the university collects to cover the expenses of a public function and wide press coverage for the awardees if it is conducted.

9. Can I contact any previous awardees for reference?

You know well many awardees do not prefer self-publicity and prefer to keep this confidential and personal. However, you can visit the university website for information on awardees/you tube for award function video. Most of the awardees of these universities have received their awards from the hands of Chief Guest.

10. Is it essential that the university is recognized by the local government in your country?

As a matter of fact, the government of your country of origin has nothing to do with the rights of an international university which is a legal entity in the country in which it is chartered. However, once your degree is legalized (Apostilled) automatically your degree will become valid and legal in all countries.

11. Who appoints honorary doctorates?

The Board of the Academic Area appoints honorary doctorates for the academic area. The right to appoint honorary doctors can be delegated to the Vice-Chancellor.

12. Is the University recognized by UGC (University Grants Commission)?

As a matter of fact, the University Grants Commission is a funding agency and it does not have control over International Universities. In India, foreign degrees are evaluated by the Association of Indian Universities, India but they are not evaluating Ph.D. level International University degrees at present. There are 3 types of universities in the world as per Government Records.

Government Universities

Private Universities

Foundation Universities (36 both Online and Regular) the university we promote is a foundation university.

13. Why do I have to pay the processing /nomination fees to the coordinators?

The Nomination/Processing fee is to be paid to the coordinators to cover the administration cost, the celebration cost and also to fund the research department of the University.

14. Is it necessary that the University should have the legal right to issue Degrees by its charter?

There are many degree mills and fake universities in the world which issue honorary doctorates. You have to also understand that all legal universities need not be accredited as in many countries accreditation is a voluntary process.

15. Is the University should have a physical campus?

It is not mandatory for all universities to have a physical campus, especially for online universities. You have to check which other accredited universities accept the credit transfers of the university in which you are going to apply.

16. Who reviews the nominations?

University Honorary Degrees Committee reviews all nominations and recommends a slate of distinguished individuals to the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Board of Trustees / Senate members.

Honorary degrees are awarded by the Board of Trustees

17. Is the honorary degree a digital file?

No. It is a physical certificate mailed to you in a cushioned or cardboard envelope.

18. Is the certificate dated?

Yes, our honorary degrees bear the date of award (the date on which you requested your honorary degree). If you prefer that your degree is not dated, please mention this in the "Notes" section of the order process. Please note that whether or not the certificate is dated has no bearing on its validity.

19. Universities can provide verification to prospective employers?

Yes. Universities happy to provide verification when they receive inquiries

20. What degrees can be awarded?

Commerce / Business Administration / Management (All streams) / Marketing/Finance/Human Resource/ Education / Law / Humanities / Social Science (All Streams) / Language (All Streams) / Sports / Physical Education / Interior / Designing/ Architecture / Informatics / Oriental Languages / Engineering & technology / Construction Management /Information Technology / Dowsing / Astrology / Graphology / Palmistry / Fengshui/ Numerology / Tarot / Reiki / Vaastu / Gemology /Crystal Remedy / Spirituality / Alternative Medicine / Oriental Medicine / Herbal Medicine /Acupuncture / Massage Therapy / Wellness & Spa / Naturopathy / Ayurveda / Yoga / Dietician & Nutrition and 50 +

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