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**Subject: Conferment of Honorary Doctorate on Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Dr. Harini Amarasuriya during her visit to India- reg.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the forthcoming visit to India of the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Dr. Harini Amarasuriya to attend the NDTV World Summit 2025, which would be inaugurated by our Prime Minister. The Sri Lankan PM is expected to be in India in and around 17-18 October 2025.

2. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya completed her undergraduate degree in Sociology at the Hindu College, Delhi University, through an MEA sponsored scholarship in 1991-1994.

3. In this context, Ministry of Education may request Delhi University to organise a special Convocation ceremony in coordination with the Hindu College to confer an Honorary Doctorate on Dr. Harini Amarasuriya. It may be noted that PMO has been consulted on the matter and they have given the go-ahead.

3. Further, Delhi University may also be requested to share a brief on the proposed event along with the detailed program and other relevant details with this Ministry at the earliest in order for us to facilitate the event.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(Puneet Agrawal)

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