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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 09th September, 2025

To,

The Registrar
University of Delhi
New Delhi-110007.

**Subject: Conferment of Honorary Doctorate on Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sri Lanka,
Dr. Harini Amarasuriya – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith D.O. letter dated 29.08.2025 received from Shri. Puneet Agrawal, Additional Secretary (IOR), Ministry of External Affairs on the subject mentioned above informing that the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, will be visiting India around 17-18 October, 2025.

2. It has been mentioned, the University of Delhi may organize a special convocation ceremony in coordination with Hindu College to confer an Honorary Doctorate on the distinguished dignitary. MEA has also conveyed that the Prime Minister's Office has been consulted and has given its concurrence for the proposal.

3. In view of above, it is requested that the University may take appropriate action as per direction of Ministry of External Affairs. Further, it is requested that a brief note on the proposed event, the detailed programme, and other relevant information may kindly be furnished to this Ministry.

Enc: As above,

Yours faithfully,

Rajesh Kumar
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIR
NEW DELHI

No. 1954/AS(IOR)/2025

29 August, 2025

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)

Shri Vineet Joshi
Secretary (Higher Education),
Ministry of Education.

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