

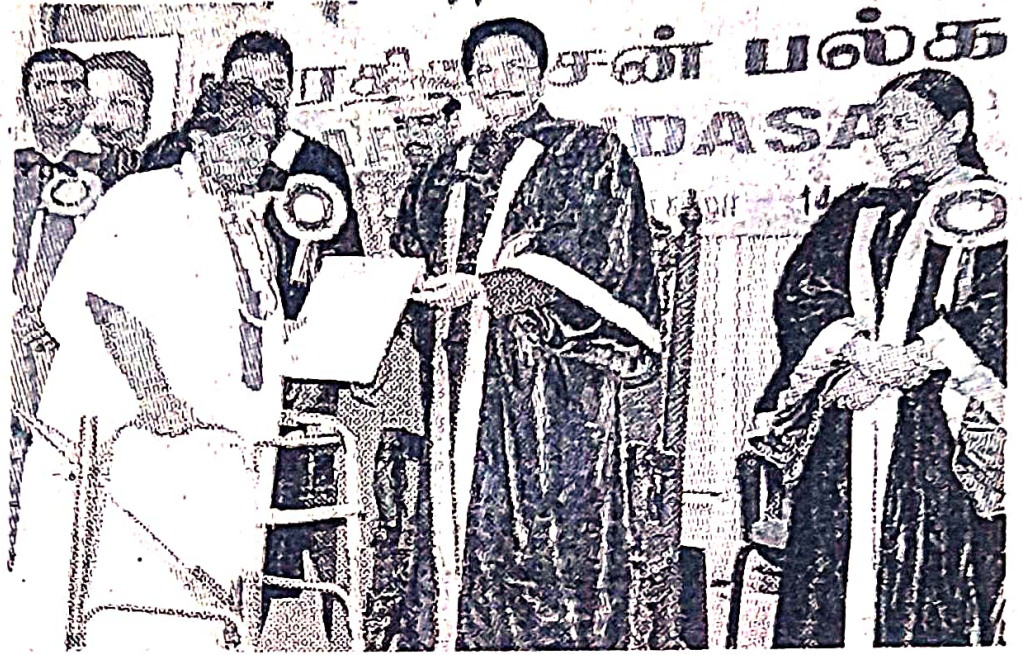
# BU convocation: TN Gov gives away degrees

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Microwave Remote Sensing Satellite programme, ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru, said on Friday that the Indian Space program has made remarkable progress towards building space infrastructure as a community resource to accelerate various developmental processes and harness the benefits of space applications for socio-economic development.

Ms. Valarmathi made this observation while addressing the 33rd convocation of the Bharathidasan University (BU) here on Friday. She pointed out that the ISRO's satellites, meant for developing telecommunication and television broadcasting among others, have attained a great degree of success.

The BU's vice-chancellor, Col. Dr V.M.



Tamil Nadu Governor in-charge and chancellor of the University Vidyasagar Rao presents doctorate degree (Phd) to a physically challenged woman, at the 33rd convocation of the Bharathidasan university at Tiruchy on Friday.

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Muthukumar in his welcome address pointed out that the department of science and technology (DST) Government of India has sanctioned Rs 17.35 crore to BU under its 'Promotion of university research and scientific excellence (PURSE)' programme in recognition of BU's com-

mendable achievements in research and development activities.

The Tamil Nadu Governor (in-charge) and chancellor of the University, Sri. Vidyasagar Rao presided over the convocation and gave away the degrees to the new graduates.