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224 students to graduate from the Berbice campus

Guyanese Professor Jaipaul Singh, Professor of Physiology and a Research Degree Tutor, at the University of Central Lancashire, UK, is expected to give the feature address at the 15th Convocation of the Berbice campus, scheduled for November 19, 2016 on the Berbice Campus, Tain, Port Mourant, Corentyne. Professor Singh is a graduate of the University of Guyana with a BSc in Biology.

A total of 224 students are expected to graduate with bachelor degrees, associate degrees, diplomas and certificates. The ceremony will be honoring graduates from all the academic programmes in **four of the seven Faculties at the University of Guyana**- agriculture and forestry, education and humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

The public is asked to note that in the event of heavy rainfall in the area, an announcement would be made on radio and via the university's facebook page, about a possible change of venue.

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