



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002**

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The Registrar
All Indian Universities

Subject: Celebration of “Year of Russia in India” in 2008 and “Year of India in Russia” in 2009.

Sir,

The UGC has received a letter from Joint Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi regarding organizing of “Year of India in Russia” during 2009. During the course of discussion, it emerged that education being also one of the activities, the Indian Universities could also participate in the event. **There is no financial liability on the part of the UGC and the sponsoring institution would have to bear the cost, whatsoever.**

In case of any clarification, your office may get in touch with Shri Sunil Mehdiretta, Senior Programme Director, ICCR (Tel : 23379463, Fax : 23379509), e-mail – sunil.mehdiretta@iccrindia.org .

Yours faithfully,

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(Dev Swarup)
Joint Secretary