D.O. No. 1-1/2016(Seey)  30th November, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

India observes February 28 as National Science Day. The Department of Science & Technology (DST) has been selecting themes for observing National Science Day. Accordingly, Ministry of Science & Technology vide its letter No.CO/I/FP/NDMO1/2014 dated 27th October, 2016 conveyed that the theme selected for the National Science Day, 2017 is “Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons” (copy of the letter is available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in).

You are, therefore, requested to kindly ensure organization of National Science Day on 28th February, 2017 in your esteemed University and in the affiliated colleges on the theme “Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons” in an appropriate manner.

For any clarification and assistance, you may please contact Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Head-NCSTC Division, (Tel No.011-26590302, Telefax-011-26521865, email: bpratap@nic.in)

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

To the Vice-Chancellors of all universities.

Copy to:

- Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, IAS, Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Science & Technology, Dept. of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016 (with reference to M/S&T letter No. CO/I/FP/NDMO1/2014 dated 27th October, 2016).

- The Publication Officer, UGC, New Delhi for uploading on UGC website.

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National Science Day (NSD) offers an opportunity for focusing on a common issue and consolidate our actions. Many institutions organize a series of activities on the focal theme over weeks long periods beginning with or culminating on the National Science Day. DST provides state S&T department/councils /UTs a grant for observing National Science Day. The activities could include – ‘Open Day’ for the public, science exhibitions, popular science lectures, films and slide shows on scientific topics, bringing out books, special supplements in newspapers and dedicated programmes in the electronic media, seminars and symposia, special meetings and functions, competitions for students of colleges and universities, activities for the families of your scientists and other employees, creative involvement of officers and staff from administrative and finance wings of the institutions etc.

May I request you to kindly observe NSD in an appropriate manner by your organization on the theme "Science and Technology for specially abled persons". For any clarification and assistance, you may please contact Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Head-NCSTC Division, (Tel No. 011-26590 302, Telefax 011-26521 865, email : bpratap@nic.in)

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(ASHUTOSH SHARMA)