D.O. No. 1-1/2015(Seey) 4th August, 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

India will be entering the 70th year of her Independence on 15th August, 2016. It has been decided that the period from 9th August, 2016 to 23rd August, 2016 be declared as Azadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurbani, (Freedom Fortnight) and students, all over the country should celebrate this fortnight in an appropriate manner. In this regard, a draft list of activities that can be carried out at the institutional level is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Accordingly, you are requested to take up at least one activity from the list of activities in a befitting manner and also must organize the mass singing of the National Anthem at 11.00 AM on 23rd August, 2016 in your esteemed university and your affiliated colleges.

A short report on the action taken in this regard in respect of your university and your affiliated colleges may kindly be sent to the Ministry by email on cdn.edu@nic.in including photographs and videos.

An early action will be highly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellors of all the universities

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(Jaspal S. Sandhu)
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2. I am enclosing a draft list of activities that can be carried out at the educational institution level. You are requested to circulate it to all Central and State Universities and also private and deemed universities and ask them to carry out at least one activity in each of the universities and affiliated colleges. However, the mass singing of the National Anthem at 11:00 AM on 23rd August, 2016 should be done by all students in the institutions.

3. You may also like them to cover the events of Freedom Movement of 1857 and the Independence Struggle in their celebrations.

4. A short report on the action taken in this regard may kindly be sent to this Ministry. Institutions can send report by e.mail on cdn.edu@nic.in including photographs and videos.

Yours Sincerely,

(Praveen Kumar)

To

Prof.(Dr.) S.S. Sandhu
Secretary, UGC

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