D.O. No. F.1-12/2015 (CM)

31st December, 2015

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

You may be aware that our country is going to celebrate the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, on 12th January, 2016. Swamiji has left an indelible mark in both national and international arena through his teachings which have been a great source of inspiration for the youth of the country. He had contributed in immense measure towards the concept of nationalism in colonial India. He has left behind a legacy which not only ought to be preserved but also carried forward.

In recognition of his contributions for the development of the society, may I request you to organize different events based on his ideas and teachings in your esteemed institution on 12th January, 2016. You may consider organizing, among others, the following events to commemorate the event:

1) Speech / Lectures on ideas and teachings of Swami Vivekananda;
2) Panel discussions, seminar, conventions, presentations;
3) Competition for essay-writing among students;
4) Debate competition among students;
5) Screening a documentary film on his life and ideas;
6) Pictorial exhibition on his contributions; and
7) Displaying his writings or writings related to his ideas and teachings.

Further, you are also requested to instruct all the Colleges affiliated to your university to organize similar programmes to commemorate this event.

I will appreciate if you could kindly let us know the activities undertaken by your esteemed institution to mark the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ved Prakash)

To: Vice-Chancellors of all Universities (Central, State, Deemed and Private)