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Dear Sir/Madam,

India has a long history of linguistic diversity and multilingualism which extends back to several millennia. In India, multilingualism is considered as an asset or resource. According to the Census of India, 2001 there are 122 (scheduled + non-scheduled) languages and 234 mother tongues spoken in India. In order to accommodate and strengthen the oral tradition by disseminating and presenting the un-written vernaculars, disseminate country's classical literature in different languages, develop e-content in languages/mother tongues and present country's linguistic diversity in cyberspace, the govt. of India is launching Bharatvani Project.

Bharatvani is a project with an objective of delivering knowledge in and about all the languages in India using Multimedia (i.e., text, audio, video, images) formats through a portal (website). This portal is proposed to be all inclusive, interactive, dynamic and moderated. The idea is to make India an Open Knowledge Society, in the era of Digital India. It is proposed to develop it as the largest language portal in the world by aggregating multimedia content from all the Indian writers, government and non-governmental institutions, education institutions like boards of education, textbook corporations, universities, academies, publication houses, etc.

To accomplish the above task the UGC wishes to involve you as a partner institution whereby you can contribute in this important project of national importance by sharing the following with the UGC.

1. Books and Materials already available in different scheduled Indian languages available in your University and affiliated Colleges, in digitized and non-digitized forms.
2. Names of Institutions and individuals from your university who wish to donate literature available with them in the scheduled Indian languages.

You are requested to share the above material with the UGC latest by **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**.

However, the information with regard to the availability of material in your university may be sent by e-mail at [bharatvaniugc@gmail.com](mailto:bharatvaniugc@gmail.com) latest by **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**.

This may please be treated as most urgent and be given **Top Priority**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

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