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Sub: Celebration of 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day

19th November, 2019

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Fundamental Duties are vital elements enshrined in Indian Constitution (List attached), concerning individuals and the nation. In this context, it has been decided by the Government of India that the 70th Anniversary of Indian Constitution be celebrated by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) as a year long function starting from 26th November, 2019 to create a nationwide awareness on Fundamental Duties.

As a part of this celebration and national campaign, universities and affiliated colleges are requested to make dedicated efforts to promote and spread awareness about the Constitution and Fundamental Duties among their students, teachers, staff and officials.

In this regard, you are kindly requested to make following arrangements in your institution on the Constitution Day, i.e. 26th November, 2019:

(i) Viewing of live telecast of the programme from the Central Hall of Parliament to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Indian Constitution by as many students as possible, preferably in a central location.

(ii) Reading of Preamble to the Constitution of India to be administered by respective Vice-Chancellors/Head of the Departments of the Universities and Principals of their affiliated colleges. (A copy of Preamble is attached herewith)

Further, attached herewith is the list of activities and competitions to be organised by HEIs. The activities will be organised by HEIs regularly throughout the year, preferably organising at least one programme pertaining to one fundamental duty each month, while competitions will be organised at three levels - city, state, and national level. Also, State Co-ordinating Universities will supervise city and state level competitions while, National Co-ordinating University will organise national level competitions.(List of Co-ordinating universities attached herewith)

Meanwhile, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to prepare and publicise the tentative schedule of year long institutional-level activities and competitions starting from 26th November of this year to spread awareness about the Constitution and Fundamental Duties in the campuses.

In addition to the above, UGC will be developing a dedicated portal for promotion and monitoring of the activities throughout the year. The link for the portal will be shared soon.

Your cooperation is solicited in making this programme a grand success.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above.

To,

The Vice-Chancellors of all the universities