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D.O. No.4-38/2014-U1A

dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of D.O. letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 of Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, Space Commission, addressed to Secretary, D/o School Education on the matter of making arrangements for students to watch the Mars capture manoeuvre of the Indian Mars Orbiter Mission on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs, collectively in their classes.

2. It is mentioned by Secretary, Department of Space that the Indian Mars Orbiter Mission launched on November 5, 2013 has successfully traveled its journey towards Mars. The Mission entered the Mars sphere of influence on September 22, 2014 and the crucial Mars capture manoeuvre is scheduled on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs. Arrangements have been made for live coverage of the Mars Orbit Insertion activities through Doordarshan national channels on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs. The programme will provide important scientific knowledge to the students and kindle their scientific minds.

3. It is requested to inform the Universities and Colleges, through the UGC website and through the efforts of Regional Offices, to make arrangements for students to watch, live, the Mars capture manoeuvre of the Indian Mars Orbiter Mission on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs, collectively in their classes. It is also requested to inform the CEC to make befitting arrangements for coverage of the event through its Educational Channels.

(R.P. Sisodia)

Encl: As above

Prof. Ved Prakash,  
Chairman,  
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Copy to:

Vice-Chancellors of all Central Universities for making arrangements for students to watch, live, the Mars capture manoeuvre of the Indian Mars Orbiter Mission on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs, collectively in their classes.

