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## CIRCULAR

**Subject: Participation in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN 2019)  
a platform to create global awareness and impact organized by Public Works  
Department, Government of Maharashtra**

To,  
The Principal/Director of Affiliated Colleges and  
Head of University Departments

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are requested to read the attached circular issued by Secretary (Roads), Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra for participation in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN 2019) organized on December 6-7, 2019. The MAHA MUN 2019 is two days event featuring workshops led by inspiring student leaders and management experts who will share opinions, experiences and ideas on global issues and how to incorporate Sustainable Development Goals within our actions. You are requested to give wide publicity to this circular among your students and encourage them to participate in the said event.

Place: Mumbai  
Date: September 27, 2019

  
I/c Director, DSD

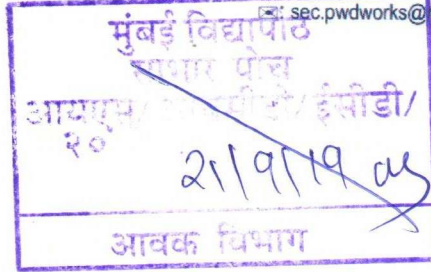
**Chandrashekhar P. Joshi**

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Public Works Department  
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To,  
Shri Suhas Pednekar  
Vice Chancellor | Mumbai University



**Subject:** Invite to participate in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN 2019) a platform to create global awareness and impact (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019; Mumbai)

While Model United Nations (MUN) has always involved researching and debating important global issues, the United Nations would like to see it become an actual agent of change in communities across the globe.

It is with this background that PWD Department, Government of Maharashtra and Environment Department Government of Maharashtra, joined forces with CASI & CSR Diary to organize MAHA MUN in Mumbai on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The MAHAMUN 2019 is a two day event featuring workshops led by inspiring student leaders and management experts who will share opinions, experiences and ideas on global issues and how to incorporate SDGs within our actions.

MAHAMUN 2019, will be organized based on guidelines provided by United Nations and in addition will have a few round table conferences by leading management thinkers, management professionals and academicians.

While the overall theme of the event is based on Sustainable Development Goals, a special committee is in place to ensure due importance is given to themes of Road Safety, No Honking, Responsible Driving, Skill Development, Women empowerment, environment and Climate Change, and entrepreneurship.

Please have a look at [www.maha-mun.com](http://www.maha-mun.com) for further details

✓ I take this opportunity to invite all colleges affiliated to your University to participate in our Maha Model United Nations 2019.

Kindly issue a circular for your affiliated colleges to participate.

Reach out to Dr. Mitez Sheth (9833570282) and Prof. Paresh Sheth (9820608727) from CSR Diary and CASI Global for further details on participation.

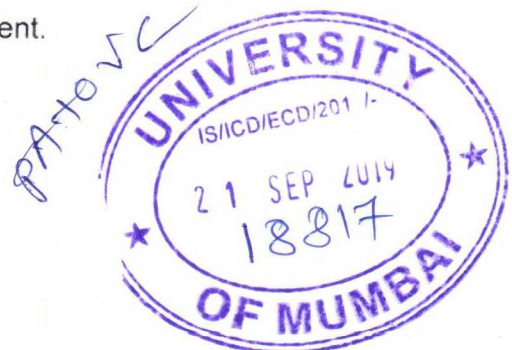
We look forward to your support and participation at this event.

Have a nice day,

Regards,

Dr. DSD  
DR PWS

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Warm Regards,

Sincerely Yours,

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Maha MUN ([www.maha-mun.com](http://www.maha-mun.com)) is jointly organized by Government of Maharashtra; Public Works Department, Environment Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, CASI global and CSR Diary.



Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ

CSR Diary promotes behavioral change by organizing mega format events; where public at large, especially students are encouraged to identify social and societal issues and develop solutions. Our last event was Maha Walkathon; jointly organized with **Public Works Department and Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department** where we created a world record with over 5 lac participants simultaneously doing the 2 KM Maha Walk at 500+ locations promoting Road Safety, No Honking and Responsible Driving – [www.mahawalkathon.com](http://www.mahawalkathon.com)



## **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

International Relations – Diplomacy – Leadership Skills

Consensus Decision Making – Global Outlook – Cultural Connection

### **Overview**

The Model UN is a student lead simulation of the United Nations meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world issues.

‘MAHARASHTRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS’ is an annual event where students from across the state of Maharashtra come together to discuss and debate over current issues faced by countries globally.

‘MAHA MUN’ is jointly organized by Government of Maharashtra; Environment Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Forest Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, CASI Global and CSR Diary.

### **The Model UN**

- ✓ Student participants in the model UN known as delegates are placed in the committees & assigned countries to represent, or other UN bodies.
- ✓ They are presented with their (issues) assignments in advance along with topics. These participants research their assignments in advance and decide their positions in advance & also formulate strategies to defend their positions on issues.
- ✓ This is a two (2) day event

### **Also,**

- This event inspires the youth to be a part of the solution, so they take ownership of issue and solutions
- Inspires youth to take a stand on global issues, and try and convince other delegates; this makes them develop leadership capabilities

**Such an involving event leaves a deep imprint on young minds.**

### **Primary Causes Debated (Issues / Policies / Progress - Globally)**

1. Road Safety (Safe Road Design – Blind Spots – Road Hazards)
2. No Honking – Noise Pollution
3. Forestation and Climate Change

**Delegates will be encouraged to pick up these causes as a primary discussion issue in their debates. Thus ensuring every participant is involved and made aware of the same.**

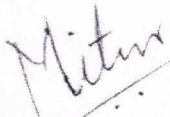
**Note:**

1. The CASI Maharashtra Model UN is open to all Schools and Colleges.
2. A participation kit will be handed over to participating students
3. Students will have the option to reach out to delegate seniors (experienced MUN people) to sort queries and develop discussion material for the final event.
4. Participating institutes will be awarded certificates along with participating students.
5. Nominal enrollment charges to ensure student turnout and incidental expenses

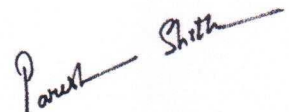
**Why is this Important?**

- i. Disseminate information to public at large through students and opinion leaders
- ii. Disseminate government schemes to public especially students
- iii. Create awareness on Government policies and actions towards Road Safety Measures
- iv. Create awareness of progress made so far and route plan
- v. Encourage youngsters to identify issues & come out with solutions
- vi. Ensure participants and observers are aware of imminent dangers in case of failure to address issues; globally and in India
- vii. Ensure youngsters are aware of global policies and norms

Sincerely Yours,



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# Government of Maharashtra CASI Model United Nations

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Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Department