

University of Mumbai




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CIRCULAR:

All the Principals/Directors of affiliated colleges/recognized institutions, Heads/Directors of the University Departments/Institutions, Director, Department of Students' Welfare and Director, Department of Life Long Learning & Extension are hereby informed that State Project Director, RashtriyaUchchatarShikshaAbhiyan (RUSA), State Project Directorate, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Mumbai has informed that RUSA Maharashtra is in the process of creating a student led online platform in collaboration with SavitribaiPhule Pune University called कणाद(Kan-nad) wherein, students from all academic fields can share their ideas or research in form of video or a brief synopsis. This platform will enable students from the Universities to share their ideas and innovations with a larger audience and experts. Also, this platform will help Universities to transfer knowledge and research to industry and society at large.

A concept note about the platform कणाद(Kan-nad) is enclosed herewith for kind perusal. Therefore, all the Principals/Directors/HoDsconcerned are requested to kindly share this concept note with faculties and students and also to participate in this initiative, making it successful so as to benefit students, faculty members and other stakeholders.

25th July, 2016
MUMBAI - 400 098


(DR. ANIL PATIL)
DIRECTOR
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To

All the Principals/Directors of affiliated colleges/recognized institutions, Heads/Directors of the University Departments/Institutions, Director, Department of Students' Welfare and Director, Department of Life Long Learning & Extension

Copy for information to:

1. The Deputy Registrar, Public Relations
2. The Assistant Registrar, Academic Planning & Development
3. P.A. to Vice-Chancellor
4. P.A. to Registrar
5. P.A. to Director, BCUD



GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
State Project Directorate
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)
Department of Higher & Technical Education



Manisha Verma, I.A.S.
State Project Director

Date: 12th July 2016

Dear Sir,

India is a country of young minds, and various innovative ideas based on research are originating from them. These ideas are getting triggered by the exposure to the connected world and access to modern knowledge and skills in various domains. These ideas need to be heard, developed and nurtured for Nation Building. This letter is to seek your support in providing our students a platform to share and develop their ideas with help of experts within industry and educational institutions.

RUSA Maharashtra is in the process of creating a student led online platform in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University called 'कणाद' (Kan-nad) wherein, students from all academic fields can share their ideas or research in form of video or a brief synopsis.

This platform will enable students from the Universities to share their ideas and innovations with a larger audience and experts. This platform will also help universities to transfer knowledge and research to industry and society at large.

I invite your esteemed institution to participate in this initiative, making it successful so as to benefit your students, faculty members and other stakeholders. A concept note about the platform 'कणाद' is attached with this letter. I request you to kindly share this concept note with your faculty and students.

You are also requested to appoint an 'Innovation Co-ordinator' from your institute; this could be the same as the RUSA co-ordinator or any other senior person, preferably an IT expert, who is passionate for promoting innovation in education. Please share the name of the coordinator with us by 15th July on spdrusamah@gmail.com with a copy to kannad2016@gmail.com.

For any further details and queries please contact the 'कणाद' team at kannad2016@gmail.com.

Looking forward to your positive support and leadership in this endeavour,

With warm regards,



Manisha Verma

P.S.: Detailed instructions for logging on to the portal and further action items will be shared with the appointed coordinators within this week. For any assistance, please contact Neelam Pol at +91-88797 31241.

To,

The Vice Chancellors,

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad;

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli;

Mumbai University;

North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon;

Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University;

Savitribai Phule Pune University;

Shivaji University, Kolhapur;

Solapur University;

SNDT Women's University, Mumbai;

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded;

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University