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Sub: Celebration of Independence Day – Momentous Month August 2017

Ref: 1) D.O. Letter No. F.1-1/2017 (Secy) dated 4-8-2017 from UGC, New Delhi

2) Vice-Chancellor's Order dated 7-8-2017

The year 2017 is a landmark year as it is the 75th year of 'Quit India Movement' and 70th year of India's Independence. Keeping in view the importance of this year and to commemorate the great events and sacrifices of our revered freedom fighters, the Ministry of Human Resource Development and University Grants Commission, New Delhi desires that the following activities should be undertaken by all the higher educational institutions to sensitize the students towards the freedom struggle and Quit India Movement which led to securing of India's Independence:

- Undertake the activities like invited talks by eminent educationists on freedom struggle anytime between 9-8-2017 to 30-8-2017. This will be called 'New India Manthan'. Declamations and debates should be organized during this period.
- The Hon'ble Prime Minister's endeavor to have a terrorism-free, corruption-free, uncleanness-free and poverty-free society would only actualize with the help of the society and make his vision a reality. Accordingly you are requested to kindly organize pledge taking ceremony by all students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the institution.
- Faculty should be requested to conduct guided tour of the students to the memorials of freedom fighters and places / houses of any martyr from military, para-military and police, who helped to preserve the integrity of the county, in the vicinity of the Institution, to acquaint the students about contribution of the freedom fighters.
- A quiz competition will be organized in which it is desired that maximum students should participate so that they are sensitized to the contribution of our freedom fighters and also regarding the events as they unfolded during the freedom struggle. Details of the competition will be made available shortly on the UGC website and on www.mygov.in. Students may give answers in online and offline mode.

As directed by the University Grants Commission, you are hereby requested to undertake the above activities in your college / institution and publicize them so that general public is made aware. The activities undertaken during this momentous month should be shared in the forms of photographs and reports on a dedicated facebook page of MHRD.

By Order

Registrar

To

- 1) The Principals of all the affiliated / constituent engineering Colleges of VTU.
- 2) The PG Co-Ordinator, Centre for PG Studies at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru.

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- 1) The Regional Directors (I/c), VTU's Regional Centres at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru for information.
- 2) The Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi.