

University of Mumbai



No. REG/ICC/2024-25/15

CIRCULAR :

Subject: (1) “वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा” and
(2) “School Connect 2.0” (Government of Maharashtra Circular dated 20.12.2024)

(1) “वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा”

Maharashtra has a rich legacy of saints, literary figures, and intellectuals. To carry this tradition forward, it is essential to nurture a strong reading culture. The Government initiative “वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा” aims to contribute to individual growth while playing a vital role in societal and cultural advancement.

As part of this collective reading initiative, colleges are required to: Publicize the initiative widely; Organize reading workshops; Conduct book review and narration competitions; Arrange book exhibitions on college campuses. These activities should be carried out between **January 1 and January 15, 2025**.

(2) “School Connect 2.0”

The higher education system has undergone extensive and transformative reforms since the implementation of NEP 2020. To raise public awareness and ensure efficient implementation, the Government has launched the “School Connect 2.0” initiative. This program is designed to engage students from Classes 9 to 12 across Maharashtra. As per the Government Circular, all active education boards have been directed to implement “School Connect 2.0” from **January 1 to January 15, 2025**. Colleges are expected to conduct workshops for students in: Classes 9 and 10 & Junior colleges (Classes 11 and 12). These workshops will provide students and their parents with guidance on the changes introduced by the National Education Policy 2020, including: Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP); Internships; Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS); SWAYAM and MahaSWAYAM platforms; Vidyalakshmi Loan Scheme; SATHEE. The ‘School Connect 2.0’ program will be implemented with the help of coordinating/cluster colleges. The University will provide the following resources: A list of Resource Persons; Certificate templates; Flex design templates.

Expectations from Colleges:

Colleges are required to organize workshops and activities for both government initiatives:

1. “वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा”
2. “School Connect 2.0”

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To facilitate this, a meeting for the Principals of all affiliated and autonomous colleges has been scheduled as follows: **Date:** January 1, 2025, **Time:** 4.00 p.m., **Mode:** Online (Zoom meeting)

This meeting will be conducted in the presence of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Hon. Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

Meeting Details: Topic: School Connect - meeting of Principals

Time: Jan 1, 2025 04:00 PM India

Join Zoom Meeting

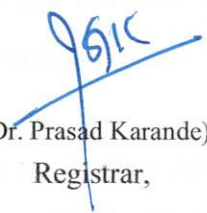
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Meeting ID: 813 7503 0334

Passcode: 749904

Place : Mumbai – 400 032

Date : 1st January, 2025


(Dr. Prasad Karande)
Registrar,

To

Principals of all Affiliated and Autonomous Colleges (Humanities, Science and Technology, Commerce and Management, Interdisciplinary) under the University of Mumbai

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1. P.A. to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2. P.A. to Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor