

# University of Mumbai



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## C I R C U L A R :-

The Principals/Directors of all affiliated/ recognised Colleges/Institutions are hereby informed that Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi has communicated **Vide** D.O. Letter No. 1-1/2015(Secy) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 that the period from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 be declared as Azadi 70-Yaad Karo Kurban (Freedom Fortnight) and students, all over the country should celebrate this fortnight in an appropriate manner, in this regard, a draft list of activities that can be carried out at the institutional level is available on the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

Accordingly, you are requested to take up at least one activity from the list of activities in a befitting manner and also must organize the mass singing of the National Anthem at 11.00 AM on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 (Copy enclosed).

They are, therefore requested to abide by the instructions issued by the UGC.

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20<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

  
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To,

The Principals/Directors of all affiliated/ recognised Colleges/Institutions

Subject Activities at the Educational Institution level to Celebrate  
“Azaadi 70” from 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016”

**Common for all:-**

1. To Have a mass recitation of the National Anthem by all student in the institution at 11.00 AM on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August which is the terminal day of the fortnight long celebrations.

**Choice (at least one activity from the following):-**

2. Student could paint greeting cards for jawans posted at the border stations. These could be sent to the nearest or any APO for forwarding to the jawans.
3. Students may undertake a mass tree plantation drive which could inculcate the idea of sustainable development among the students.
4. Institutions can invite persons who can talk to the students regarding the freedom moment of 1857, and the Independence Struggle. This include writers, academics and persons from the defence force (retired or serving). The focus can be martyrs from that State/UT or local area.
5. Painting competition.
6. Elocution competition.
7. Freedom run
8. Essay writing and poem writing competition
9. Play with freedom movement as theme
10. Slogan writing competition.
11. Patriotic songs singing competition.
12. Participate Workshop.
13. Seminars on the theme of our independence struggle.
14. Dramatic and musical performances
15. Visit to local landmarks commemorating freedom struggle.



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University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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D.O. No. 1-1/2015(Secy)

4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

India will be entering the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her Independence on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It has been decided that the period from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 be declared as Azadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurbari, (Freedom Fortnight) and students, all over the country should celebrate this fortnight in an appropriate manner. In this regard, a draft list of activities that can be carried out at the institutional level is available on the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

Accordingly, you are requested to take up at least one activity from the list of activities in a befitting manner and also must organize the mass singing of the National Anthem at 11.00 AM on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 in your esteemed university and your affiliated colleges.

A short report on the action taken in this regard in respect of your university and your affiliated colleges may kindly be sent to the Ministry by email on [cdn.edu@nic.in](mailto:cdn.edu@nic.in) including photographs and videos.

An early action will be highly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

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Director, DSW/  
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URGENT, speak today

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20 AUG 2016