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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the **International Women's Day** is observed every year on **8th March** to reaffirm the commitment and resolve of the Governments and people across the world to ensure the rights and entitlements of women. It has been, accordingly, decided that Government of India would observe International Women's Day this year in a befitting manner to promote that women of India get equal opportunity and contribute in the progress of the nation with dignity. In this regard, the UGC, in its commitment to achieve increased participation of Women in higher education, has undertaken several initiatives such as:

- i. Three specific scholarships/fellowships for Girl students/research scholars: Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women Candidates, Swami Vivekananda Fellowship for Single Girl Child for Research in Social Sciences and P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
- ii. Scheme for development of Women's Studies Centres in Indian Universities & Colleges
- iii. UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015
- iv. Guidelines for Gender Champions in Educational Institutions
- v. **Toll Free Number: 1800111656** for registration of grievances related to women and sexual harassment.
- vi. Ten Chairs in different universities in the name of eminent women personalities are being established for their outstanding contributions.

Further, all universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to undertake activities during the run up to International Women's Day, i.e. from 1st to 7th March, as well as on 8th March, 2020. Some activities and events that can be undertaken are as follows:

Workshops, lectures, quizzes, debates, street plays, marathon, walkathon, cyclothon, cultural events or any other suitable activity focussing on gender sensitisation, equality, women's health, education, empowerment, safety and security etc.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements for undertaking the above activities in your esteemed university and affiliated colleges and upload the report, photos and video links of these activities on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC, i.e. www.ugc.ac.in/uamp, by 5 PM on 9th March, 2020.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To:

The Vice-Chancellors of all the universities