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**Sub: Celebration of Constitution Day and Reading of the Preamble**

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter received from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, D.O.No. 08/Secy(I&B)2020, dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and in continuation to UGC's letter of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, **Constitution Day**, also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, shall be celebrated on **26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020** to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

As part of the celebration, this year the **Hon'ble President of India** will be leading the Nation at **11:00 AM** on **26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020** in reading the Preamble of the Constitution of India to mark the occasion of "Constitution Day". The event will be live telecast by DD News.

It is requested that all the Universities and their affiliated/ constituent Colleges may also join the Hon'ble President of India in reading of preamble at scheduled time. In this regard, following arrangements are to be made:

1. All Higher Education Institutions to ensure the reading of the preamble to the Constitution at the appointed time i.e. **11:00 AM** on the **26<sup>th</sup> November 2020** in the limited gathering while wearing the mask, and following the social distancing and government guidelines
2. Necessary arrangement for students, faculty and staff to join the reading of preamble through virtual platform may be made. Also, they may be informed of the live telecast on DD News of the reading of the preamble by Hon'ble President of India.
3. The Preamble of the constitution is to be displayed on the landing page of the official website of your Institution. **(The text of the preamble in English and Hindi is attached with the letter)**
4. HEIs are requested to tweet the Photographs/short videos of reading of the Preamble using hashtag **#SamvidhanDiwas**. Please also tag PIB at @PIB\_India, DD News at @DDNewslive and AIR at @airnewsalerts and also at @MIB\_India. All students, faculty, staff and officials may also be encouraged to tweet about the event using the same hashtags.

Further, all the HEIs are requested to upload the Photographs/short videos of various activities observed on "Constitution Day" on their respective websites in the Events Section as well as on <https://kartavya.ugc.ac.in> using the same user id and password as of the University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Enclosed: As above.

**To the Vice Chancellors of all the Universities/Principals of all the Colleges**