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**CIRCULAR:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the outset let me thank you for your kind support and co-operation we had received for all the activities of the Department of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai in the academic year 2012-13.

**Cultural Activities:**

Your goodself is aware that the University contingent had participated in the Inter University State Level Cultural Competition "Indradhanushya" held between 05<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 at Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, where our University emerged as the winner for the Tenth Consecutive Year. The University bagged the Overall Championship as well as trophies in the **Theatre, Music, Literary, and Fine Art Sections.**

The University contingent had made all of us proud by winning the West Zone Cultural Overall Champion Trophy, organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, New Delhi, held between 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. A new record of 94 points was made overall championship in the **Theatre, Fine Arts, Literary and Dance sections** was won by our University.

Further, the National Youth Festival was organised by the Association of Indian Universities Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The said Competition was held between 05<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal. The contingent of 45 students of the University of Mumbai participated in 18 events. The University bagged the National Overall Championship Trophy for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row. This year also marks as a mile stone in the Inter-University Competitions as our students have set as new record of 109 points which is all time highest that any University has made so far in last 28 years. First place in **Theatre, and Fine Art Section and Runner Up in Music Section.**

**Avishkar:**

The Chancellor of Universities of the State of Maharashtra has in order to inculcate a Research Culture amongst the students initiated "Avishkar Research Convention". The University conducted District level Competition of the Research Festival between 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 and Final Rounds between 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December and 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 in all six categories of : 1.Humanities, Languages, Fine Arts 2. Commerce, Management, Law. 3. Pure Sciences 4. Agriculture and Animal Husbandary 5. Engineering and Technology 6. Medicine & Pharmacy, and spread over the entire jurisdiction of the University of Mumbai. In all 500 Research projects were examined out of which 291 projects were qualified for the final round at the University level.

The University contingent of 48 students participated at the State Level Inter University Research Convention, at Dapoli Krushi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, between 07<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and has won Overall Championship in the Category of Engineering and Technology and Runner up Championship at the state level.

In order to percolate this activity amongst the students community it is imperative on our part that all of us take extra efforts to make the activity popular amongst the students. **I sincerely request you to popularise the said activity in your college right from the beginning of the academic year.**

**In this regard for the academic year 2013-14 your goodself is requested to kindly send your willingness for the following activities. (The preliminary/selection rounds of the competitions at your college which will be treated as a centre accordingly):**

- a) Inter Collegiate Cultural Youth Festival.
- b) Inter Collegiate Research Convention ie. 'Avishkar'.
- c) Workshops.

In case you intend to host the one of the above activity in your College premises the following infrastructure is desirable.

**A) Infrastructure for Cultural Youth Festival:**

<b>For Theatre Section</b>	<b>Hall or Auditorium with a stage, sound system and proper seating arrangements.</b>
<b>For Dance Section</b>	<b>Hall or Auditorium /bigger Classroom</b>
<b>For Music Section</b>	<b>Hall or Class rooms with arrangements of sound system.</b>
<b>For Literary Section</b>	<b>Two Halls or Classrooms</b>
<b>For Fine Arts Section</b>	<b>Two Halls or Gymkhana or Library/ Laboratories.</b>

Good boarding facilities should be available, so as to provide food for the participants at their own cost.

The judges for the competition will be appointed by the Department of Students' Welfare for Mumbai Centers, while at District Centers, Department will provide two judges and one local judge is to be invited by the host College in consultation with Director of Students' Welfare. (The list is to be approved by the office of DSW)

Expenses on make-up/special light effects/special sound effects etc. will be borne by the participant colleges.

For Fine Arts Section arrangement of papers, clay, magazines for collage, white rangoli powder and other materials (except colours) will be made/available by the Department of Students' Welfare for Fine Art Competitions.

Your co-operation including your teaching and non-teaching staff is expected for the smooth functioning of the cultural competitions.

After due scrutiny of the results received from the various centers, the final round will be conducted at Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, 'B' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020. This year as usual there will be a center each at the district level viz. Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Raigad, while in Thane district there will be three centers(Thane Central, Thane Western, and Thane Tribal/ Rural) and for Mumbai there will be three centers(Mumbai City and Suburban):

Zone – I	-	Colaba to Matunga, CST to Matunga & CST to Wadala
Zone – II	-	Sion to Mulund, Sewree to Vashi and New Mumbai
Zone – III	-	Bandra to Dahisar
Zone – IV	-	Thane District along Central Railway
Zone – V	-	Thane District along Western Railway
Zone – VI	-	Raigad District
Zone – VII	-	Ratnagiri District
Zone – VIII	-	Sindhudurg District
Zone – IX	-	Thane Tribal

**B) Avishkar:** Avishkar 2013-2014 shall begin tentatively in the month of September, 2012.

The following infrastructure is required:

- Three Big halls.
- Preferably One Audio visual room.
- Hospitality to be taken care of by the College. (Boarding arrangements for the students at own expenses.)
- Remuneration for the judges to be given by the Department.

**C) Workshops for Cultural (Youth Festival) as well as Avishkar is to be organised**

Colleges are requested to make the arrangements for Audio visual arrangements and one big hall or Auditorium. The Expense will be shared by the department for the workshops. Lodging and Boarding arrangements will have to be made by the host College. The Colleges may apply with the estimated budgets. Before 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

**Mumbai – 400 020.**  
**Date: 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**

Sd/-  
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**Director, DSW**

To,  
The Directors/Heads of the recognized Institutions & The Principals of the constituent and affiliated colleges and Heads of the Mumbai University Departments.