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Subject: Celebration of National Voters' Day

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, every year as per the Gazette of India No.21 dated 21.01.2011, 25th January is observed as the National Voters' Day (NVD) to mark the importance of each vote in a democracy. The country would be celebrating the 14th NVD on **25th January**, **2024**. The theme of NVD celebrations for this year is:

"Nothing like voting, I vote for sure" "वोट जैसा कुछ नहीं, वोट जरुर डालेंगे हम"

The NVD is celebrated across the country, at each of more than a million polling stations, whereby newly eligible voters (18 years old) are handed over Elector's Photo Identify Card (EPIC) and administered the voters' pledge.

The higher educational institutions are requested to disseminate the information about the NVD and request all the students, faculty members and other staff members to participate and take the NVD pledge around 11 a.m. or at suitable time during the day on 25th January, 2024. The logo for 'National Voters' Day' which reinforces the importance of voting, may also be suitably used on official stationery, merchandise, websites etc. A copy of the pledge and the logo is enclosed.

Further, the HEIs are also requested to upload the photograph of the pledge taking ceremony on their official portal and social media handles using the "#NVD2024".

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

Encl: As above.

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes







"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".



मतदाता शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते है कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाये रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगें "