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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its letter No. F.8-89/2016/LII dated 9th January, 2017 has informed that UNESCO had declared 21st February every year as International Mother Language Day to promote the dissemination of mother tongues and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. Accordingly, it has been decided to celebrate "21st February, 2017 as "Matribhasha Diwas" to promote the use of mother tongue highlighting the following objectives:

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country;
- Encourage usage, not only of the respective mother tongue, but other Indian languages as well;
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures, in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression;
- To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.

During the day, the following, indicatively, could be taken up, preferably in at least two languages, possibly more:-

Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay writing competitions, Painting competitions, Music and Dramatic performance, Exhibitions, Online resources and activities as well as events exploring the cognitive, economic, social and cultural activities of multilingual society, Exhibitions depicting linguistic and diverse wealth of India.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly organize the activities to achieve the above mentioned objectives in your esteemed university and affiliated colleges and send the action taken to University Grants Commission by email (ugc.status@gmail.com).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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