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*Respected Vice Chancellor,*

As you are aware, National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages transformative change across all levels of education in India, through active involvement of community as well as private sector in the attainment of its goals and objectives. I am delighted to inform you that Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched Vidyanjali initiative, with the aim to strengthen schools through community, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and private sector involvement across the country. Vidyanjali is implemented through a portal hosted at website of Department of School Education and Literacy where any citizen of India/PIO/Organization registered in India can directly connect with government and government-aided schools and contribute in form of services/activities/Assets/Material/Equipment.

2. The aim of Vidyanjali is to act as facilitator by connecting contributors directly to the schools. The effort is to bridge knowledge / skill / human resource gap in the schools by tapping the potential available outside the government. This is not to substitute government responsibility, but to compliment, supplement and strengthen government efforts to reach the last mile in the best possible way.

3. Contributors can participate in co-scholastic services/activities in government school with relevant knowledge and skill set and bridge the knowledge / skill / human resource gap in the institute.

4. As the country is celebrating *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, Vidyanjali is a reflection of country's resolve of '*Sabka Prayas*' with '*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas*'. Vidyanjali enriches community participation and ownership, as envisioned by NEP 2020. Volunteers/contributors/donors can register and indicate their interests

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for providing knowledge/skills or assets/material/equipment such as basic civil infrastructure, basic electrical infrastructure, classroom support materials and equipment, digital infrastructure, equipment for extra-curricular activities and sports, yoga, health, etc.

5. As you are aware, our universities can play a critical role in mobilizing volunteers/contributors and accelerating the process of community participation. I request you to take personal interest in popularizing the Vidyanjali initiative, sensitizing the students, faculty and the alumni to ensure that the resources, skills, assets available with the society/community are channelized for enhancing the quality experience in schools.

For more information please visit: <https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in>

*With regards*

Yours sincerely,

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To

The Vice Chancellors of all Central Universities/State Universities/Deemed to be Universities/ Private Universities.

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