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D.O. No. 5-9/2023-Media Cell



भारत सरकार शिक्षा मंत्रालय उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग शास्त्री भवन नई दिल्ली - 110 115 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHASTRI BHAVAN NEW DELHI-110 115 Dated the 17 October 2023

Dear Sis/ madam,

As you are aware, Chandrayaan-3 Maha Quiz was officially launched on the MyGov platform on 01.09.2023. A D.O. dated 01.09.2023 in this regard has already been sent to all HEIs to ensure wider dissemination of information about this Maha Quiz, with the aim of sparking curiosity in the minds of students on India's unique and first of its kind lunar mission exploration (copy enclosed).

- 2. In particular, I would like to highlight Honorable Prime Minister's words entreating participation in this quiz- "I will request students to participate in Chandrayaan 3 Mahaquiz which will help them to explore about country's lunar mission". Drawing inspiration from this encouraging remark, all HEIs are requested to proactively bolster participation in this initiative which celebrates India's triumph in the realm of space exploration.
- 3. To participate in Chandrayaan-3 Quiz, students may visit https://isroquiz.mygov.in/ and create an individual account by clicking on 'Participate Now' and fill the requisite details. Once the quiz is attempted, all participants will receive a participation certificate with there being provisions for cash prizes as well.
- 4. Meanwhile, to foster sense of pride among the youth for this momentous achievement, the Hon'ble Education Minister has launched the "Apna Chandrayaan" portal and special courses modules on Chandrayaan on 17th October 2023. Given the pivotal role played by HEIs in knowledge creation, enrichment and dissemination, all HEIs are requested to promote the portal and the special courses designed to make information related to the Chandrayaan mission accessible, fun and interactive.
- 5. I request you to issue necessary guidance to all students within your institution, encouraging them to actively engage and enhance their knowledge about country's lunar mission. The information about the quiz and "Apna Chandrayaan" portal may also be placed on notice/bulletin board, in-house magazine, official website and social media handles of your institution.
- Your enthusiastic cooperation and involvement in these endeavours will be instrumental in ensuring maximum learning from the enriching journey of India's lunar mission exploration.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/(Neeta Prasad)

Prof. Manish Joshi, Secretary (UGC), New Delhi Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman (AICTE), New Delhi

Copy to :- Heads of all HEIs and other CFTIs through respective BHs

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