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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference of Ministry of Human Resource Development communication No.11011/02/2016-CDN dated November 7, 2016 regarding celebration of Constitution Day on November 26, 2016 by observing Fundamental Duties.

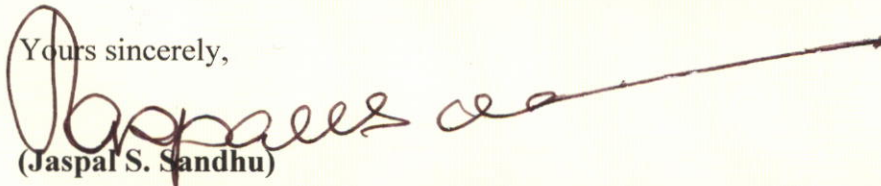
It is desired that the Constitution day be observed by all Higher Educational Institutions in the country on 26th November, 2016. The list of Fundamental Duties is **enclosed**. The students and teachers will engage in activities propagating the 11 Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution. The main activities that are to be conducted by the HEIs are:

1. Debate, speeches and essays on Fundamental Duties,
2. Banners to be put up in all HEIs on Fundamental Duties,
3. One lecture in every institution on importance of Fundamental Duties,
4. Pledge taking by teachers and students on the day, i.e. 26th November, 2016 (**copy enclosed**),
5. Online quiz among students of HEIs on Fundamental Duties, **for which Question Bank of 100 questions would be developed by NCERT.**

Accordingly, you are requested to kindly ensure that these activities may be undertaken in your esteemed university and in the affiliated colleges to celebrate Constitution Day on **26th November, 2016** with enthusiasm and fervor.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

Vice-Chancellors of all universities as per list attached

Copy to:

1. Mr. V.L.V.S.S.Subba Rao, Economic Adviser, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110 0015 (with reference to MHRD letter No. No.11011/02/2016-CDN dated November 7, 2016).

2. The Publication Officer, UGC, New Delhi for uploading on UGC website.


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The Fundamental Duties noted in the constitution are as follows:

- **To abide by the Constitution and respect the National Flag and the National Anthem;**
- **To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;**
- **To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;**
- **To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;**
- **To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;**
- **To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;**
- **To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;**
- **To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;**
- **To safeguard public property and to abjure violence;**
- **To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;**
- **To provide opportunities for education by the parent or guardian, to his child or a ward between the age of 6-14 years as the case may be.**

Pledge:

“I, as a citizen of India, affirm my faith in the universal principle of civilized society, namely that every dispute between citizens, or groups, institutions or organizations of citizens, should be settled by peaceful means; and, in view of the growing danger to the integrity and unity of the country, I hereby pledge myself never to resort to physical violence in the case of any dispute, whether in my neighbourhood or in any other part of India.”