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As you are aware, the Ministry of Education (MoE) has launched initiatives aimed at building a knowledge-based society by promoting reading through various nationwide events. **A key initiative is the New Delhi World Book Fair, organized by the Ministry of Education and implemented by the National Book Trust (NBT).** The fair serves as a significant platform for engaging with India's literary culture, showcasing new titles, fostering partnerships, and hosting conferences and seminars. Often referred to as the "Maha Kumbh of books," the fair encourages intellectual exchange and nurtures a passion for reading.

It is informed that the upcoming edition of the fair will be held at **Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, from February 1 to February 9, 2025.** More than 2,000 publishers, distributors, and booksellers are expected to participate, offering a wide range of publications, alongside literary sessions, author meet-ups, business meetings, and activities for children. This year the fair will celebrate India's 75 years of democracy under the theme "Republic@75. The theme will prominently highlight the essence of India's democratic journey, celebrating 75 years of country's enduring commitment to freedom, equality, and unity."

Higher Education Institutions are requested to attend the fair as per the schedule above and also may consider sending delegations of researchers, scholars, writers, and librarians to explore the fair for knowledge and information sharing.

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