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Subject: Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) - translation of existing literature in all Indian languages - regarding.

Respected Madam/Sir.

Kind reference is invited to this office DO letter of even No. dated 21.10.2021 regarding celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. To review the events being planned by the Ministry of Education under AKAM, a meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Education Minister (EM) on 31st August, 2021. One of the actionable points identified under AKAM plans for INDIA: INTEGRATION@75 is to translate existing literature in Indian Languages and to workout a plan for the same.

As you are aware, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also emphasises on expanding India's translation and interpretation efforts in order to make high quality learning materials and other important written and spoken material available to the public in various Indian languages. Such an activity would give students and faculty both a sense of the unity and the beautiful cultural heritage and diversity of India.

In view of the above, the Vice Chancellors of all Universities are requested to work out a plan with timelines for translating existing literature in the Indian languages so as to enable students to learn in their mother tongue which will help them in developing critical thinking and building a better understanding of knowledge system among other things

Details of the action plan alongwith timeslines may please be shared on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC at https://uamp.ugc.ac.in/ latest by 20th November, 2021.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

To

The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities

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