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30 MARCH 2023

Time: 11.30 AM   **Venue: Conference Hall, Level III, SMIMS**

- ✓ Opening remarks by Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, SMU – Dr K Ramnarayan

- ✓ Welcome note by Vice Chancellor, SMU – Dr (Lt Gen) Rajan S Grewal

PART – I

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 52nd GOVERNING COUNCIL/ 52nd EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND 53rd FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Item-1: Minutes of 52nd Governing Council, 52nd Executive Committee and 53rd Finance Committee Meet held on 15 October 2022 were circulated to all members.

All members concurred the Minutes of Meeting.

Placed before the Governing Council for confirmation

PART – II

UPDATE ON SMU AND ITS CONSTITUENT UNITS

Item-2: CME/ Seminars / Workshops / Conference / Trainings/ Webinars/ Events

(a) Number of CMEs/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/ Trainings/ Webinars/ Events *organised* since last GC is given in the table below.

Unit	52nd GC			53rd GC		
	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total
SMIMS	15	08	23	15	-	15
SMIT	39	-	39	11	03	14
DHSS	01	-	01	02	-	02
DoR	04	02	06	05	-	05

(b) Number of CMEs/ Workshops/Conferences/Trainings/ Webinars *attended* since last GC is given in the table below.

Unit	52nd GC				53rd GC			
	Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	CMEs	Tot	Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	CMEs	Tot
SMIMS	103	11	13	127	122	-	-	122
SMIT	286	-	-	286	54	-	-	54
DHSS	13	-	-	13	21	03	-	24

Item-3: **Highlights of Major Conferences / Workshops/ Webinars**

MAJHITAR CAMPUS

- ✓ One week training program on 'Uses of Sophisticated Instruments in Material Science and Nanotechnology' jointly organized by Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Chemistry in collaboration with Centre for Materials Science & Nanotechnology from 15-21 September 2022.

- ✓ Two- day National Youth Conclave & Inter-faith Convention for Social Harmony and National Integration from 21 - 22 September 2022.

- ✓ SMIT Global Alumni Meet organized by SMIT Alumni Association on 24 September 2022.

- ✓ Webinar on 'Cyber Security' organized by IT Dept. on 2 November 2022.

- ✓ Training programme on 'Landslide Risk Management for Engineers' organized by Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority and National Disaster Management Authority in collaboration with Dept. of Civil Engineering, SMIT from 22 - 24 November 2022.

- ✓ International Conference on 'Green Initiatives in Chemical Science for Sustainable Development (ICGICSSD- 2022)' organized by Dept. of Chemistry in collaboration with Association of Chemistry Teachers and Indian National Science Academy (INSA) New Delhi, from 22 - 24 November 2022.

- ✓ Instructional School for Teachers on Real Analysis organized by Dept. of Mathematics from 05 - 17 December 2022.

- ✓ Workshop on 'Exploring MATLAB' organized by FDP Cell, from 13 - 15 December 2022.

- ✓ Workshop on 'Andragogy: Philosophy & Techniques' organized by FDP Cell, from 12-16 December 2022.

- ✓ Talk on 'Blended Learning' by Dr. B Shadrach, Director, CEMCA organized by SFSD from 14 - 12 December 2022.

- ✓ Fourth International Conference on 'Advanced computational and Communication Paradigms' organized by Dept. of CSE from 16 - 18 February 2022.

TADONG CAMPUS

- ✓ Workshop on 'Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases and its Ever Evolving Enigma (CNCD-E)' organised by Department of Biochemistry on 16 - 17 September 2022.

- ✓ One-day 'Training of Trainers on POSH' organised by HR Dept, SMU

- ✓ Workshop on 'Utilization of Evidence Based Practice' organized by Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing on 20 October 2022.

- ✓ Workshop on 'Awareness on Brain Death and Deceased Organ Donation' organized by Department of Neurosurgery, SMIMS on 21 October 2022

- ✓ Medical Education Unit, SMIMS organized three days' Workshop on 'Revised Basic Course Workshop' from 18 – 20 October 2022.

- ✓ Workshop on 'Focused and Advance Research Methodology (FARM)' organized by Department of Pediatrics and Research Unit on 18 November 2022

- ✓ Workshop on 'Free Content Explore using Scopus Platform' organised by Directorate of Research, SMU on 24th November 2022

- ✓ National Conference on 'Reimagining the Future: Governance, Governmentality and Pandemic' organised in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Government of India & Department of Humanities & Social Science, Sikkim Manipal University, Indian Political Science Association and NETRA Foundation on November 25 - 26 November 2022.

- 4th Conference of 'North East Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India (NECASICON) – 2022' organized by Department of Surgery on 15 – 16 December 2022.

- Department of Medical Biotechnology, SMIMS organised interactive session with NASA Scientist for Medical Biotechnology students and research scholars and one day Workshop on 'Biotechnology in planetary protection' on 30 November 2022.

- CME on 'Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care', by SMIMS & CRH on 12th December 2022.

- Two day National Conference on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat: Prospects and Challenges' organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, SMU on 13 - 14 December 2022.

- Outcome Based Education Framework for B.Sc. Nursing curriculum organised by SMCON on 15 - 16 December 2022

- Workshop on 'Clinical Reasoning & Step-by-Step Approach to Managing Stroke' organized by SMCPT on 10 January 23

- Webinar on 'Cariprazine a Novel Antipsychotic' organised by Department of Psychiatry on 13 January 2023.

- Directorate of Research conducted a Webinar on 'Mendeley: The Crucial Elements' in association with QMed Knowledge Foundation, on 16 November 2022, for the Ph.D. scholars and faculty of SMU.

- Directorate of Research conducted a webinar on 'Free Content explore using Scopus Platform' on 24 November 2022.

- The Student Research Forum of Sikkim Manipal University celebrated its first Anniversary function on 17 December 2022.

✓ Directorate of Research conducted a Webinar on 'Publishing a good Scientific Paper' on 22 February 2023.

✓ Directorate of Research SMU organised 3 days Workshop on 'Application of Artificial Intelligence in Health Research' from 16 - 18 February 2023.

Item-4: Highlights of Major Events held at/ by SMU post last GC

✓ Visit by UNext Team with Dr Mallikarjuna Gadapa from 01 – 04 March 2023

✓ SMU Pride Award 4.0 held on 14 March 2023

✓ Renewal of 150 MBBS seats granted by NMC on 04 March 2023

✓ Mr Nishith K Mohanty, Group President (HR & Academia), MEMG visited SMU from 09 – 12 January 2023

✓ VC, SMU attended NMC meeting as Member Medical Advisory Council, NMC, on 23 February 2023

✓ URC was held on 23 February 2023

✓ Academic Senate Meeting was held on 25 January 2023

✓ SMU participated in AIU East Zone Vice Chancellor's Meet held at Gangtok on 13 – 14 December 2022.

✓ French Embassy delegates visited SMU on 13 January 2023

✓ Shri Piyush Goyal, Honourable Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, GoI visited AIC-SMUTBI AS Chief guest of North East Entrepreneurs' Dialogue on 18 February 2023.

Item-5: Research Publications

The number of research publications by faculty members since last GC are given in the table below:

Unit	52nd GC					53rd GC				
	Journal		Conference		Tot	Journal		Conference		Total
	Int	National	Int	National		Int	National	Int	National	
SMIMS	24	14	01	01	36	03	16	-	-	19
SMIT	78	11	28	08	125	46	06	11	-	63
DHSS	02	01	-	01	04	01	02	-	-	03

Item-6 (a): Awards and Achievements – Faculty Members

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT)

✓ Dr Jaya Rani Pandey, Dept of Management Studies: awarded 5% Topper Silver Certificate for NPTEL Course- Gender Justice and Workplace Security. NPTEL December 2022.

✓ Mr Sanjoy Ghatak, Dept of CSE: awarded NPTEL Motivated Learner of Jul- Dec 2022 in December 2022.

✓ Dr Kalpana Sharma Dept of CSE: awarded NPTEL Believer and Motivated Learner for Jul- Dec 2022 in December 2022

✓ Dr Asit Shah, Dept of Mathematics: Enlisted as Top 2% Scientist in the world by Stanford University (with Elsevier) for the year 2021 Stanford University (with Elsevier) in October 2022

- ✓ Dr Kalpana Sharma, Dept. of CSE: awarded Gold Certificate for NPTEL courses on Educational Leadership NPTEL in October 2022

- ✓ SMIT: awarded Best Industry Linked Institute in the Category of Special State Award (Degree) AICTE II Industry linked Survey 2021 in September 2022

- ✓ AIC SMUTBI selected to implement XR Startup Program of Meta and IT Ministry in September 2022

- ✓ SMIT: selected as a Nodal Center for Virtual labs in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur under Virtual Lab Projects and initiative of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in October 2022

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS)

- ✓ Mrs. Jerina Tewari, Department of Anatomy bagged 1st Oral/ Poster presentation in East Zone Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (EZ-ACBICON- 2022) on 16 -17 September 2022.

- ✓ Dr. Supratim Dattta, Department of Pharmacology received Certificate of Appreciation as Judge during the Scientific Session of NAPTICON 2022 on 28 - 29 October 2022.

- ✓ Dr. Supratim Datta, Department of Pharmacology has been awarded Certificate of Recognition for excellent contribution as a member of the National Executive Council (Sikkim) on 29 October 2022, Father Muller Convention Center, Mangaluru, Karnataka.

- ✓ Dr. Harshavardhan Sampath, Department of Psychiatry participated in Oral Presentation in 8th Emirates International Neurosurgical Conference held on 9 - 11 December 22 in Dubai.

- ✓ Dr. Bibhushan Dhungyal, Department of Physiology, participated in Oral Presentation in 3rd International e-Conference Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology and Center of Biomedical Research, AVMCH, Puducherry, India on 19 December 22.

- ✓ Dr. Bibhushan Dhungyal, Department of Physiology received certificate on successful completion of Basic Course in Biomedical Research ICMR/NIE in December 2022.

- ✓ Dr. Karma Mingur Diki Bhutia, Department of FMT has been appointed E-Associate Member of Global Academy of Forensic and Investigative Medicine Sciences in January 2023.

- ✓ Dr. Polly Lama, Department of Anatomy, Scientific Paper has been accepted by ISSLS Program Committee Spine Week 2023 to be held from 1 - 5 May 23, in Melbourne, Australia.

Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing (SMCON)

- ✓ Dr Barkha Devi has been awarded Appreciation and Recognition of Outstanding Contribution in Academics on Teachers' Day 2022, UIJIR Academic Research Foundation on 15 September 2022.

- ✓ Dr. Barkha Devi conferred with Global Educator Excellence Awards for her exemplary contribution to the Education Sector on Innovation in Education by Universe International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (UIJIR), Academic Research Foundation, registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India 30 December 2022.

- ✓ Prof. Binita Khati received 1st Prize in Scientific Poster Presentation, 77th TNAI National Conference, 31 January 23, Srimanta Sankaradeva International Auditorium, Guwahati, Assam.

### Item 6 (b): Awards and Achievements – Students

- ✓ Mr. Biswa Priya Sen III Year B.Tech (ECE) secured 1st Position in the Research – based event 'EUREKA', Annual Techno Management Symposium- 2023 at IIT Kharagpur.

- ✓ Ms Seryoshi Mukherjee, III Year B.Tech (IT), secured 3rd Position in Solo Dance (Navras) at Alcheringa – 23, IIT Guwahati

- ✓ Mr. Jitam Bhardwaj, IIT Year B. Tech (AI & DS) secured the title of Mr Alcheringa at Alcheringa – 23, IIT Guwahati.

- ✓ Mr. Raunak Raj, III Year B. Tech (CSE) has been awarded the Best Reporter – MUN at Alcheringa- 23, IIT Guwahati.

- ✓ Miss Tiya Gurung, a student of B Com 2nd Year at DHSS, SMU and an NSS Volunteer, SMU selected to represent the state of Sikkim in Republic Day Parade Camp, to be held at New Delhi from 31st December 2022 to 31st January 2023. She is the lone female candidate to achieve this feat from Sikkim.

Atal Incubation Centre - Sikkim Manipal University Technology Business Incubator (AIC-SMUTBI)

- ✓ Meta Program called 'XR for Startup' launched by Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and META at Delhi. AIC-SMUTBI raised Rs 3.86 Crores from META for execution of this project.

- ✓ CEO: AIC-SMUTBI was invited to MISK Global Forum 2023 hosted by MISK Global which is the Foundation of Crown Price of Saudi Arabia, Mohamad Bin Salman for partnering with MISK Global for 4 consecutive year to support Entrepreneurship World Cup.

- ✓ Startup up Manipur's First Cohort of Acceleration was inaugurated by Hon'ble CM of Manipur, and AIC-SMUTBI has been chosen as the official Incubator partner to run the program for which a program fees of Rs 10 Lakhs was received from Startup Manipur.

- ✓ Digi-SAPNE (Startup Acceleration Program of North East) was accepted by Ministry of Information Technology Working group for funding to nurture startups from North
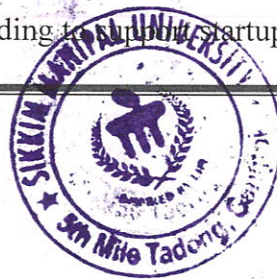
East India for a total grant of Rs 5.76 Crores for a duration of 3 years. The sanction letter is awaited.

✓ AIC-SMUTBI conducted an event called 'North East Entrepreneurs' Dialogue' in which Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industries, Shri Piyush Goyal at AIC-SMUTBI, was the Chief Guest.

✓ AIC-SMUTBI has been directed by the G20 and Startup20 Secretariat to anchor the G20 Engagement group event at Sikkim.

Item-7: Faculty Status at SMIMS

NCM Faculty Status as on 15 March 2023.

Deficiency Status	REQ	ACT	Def	Def (%)
FACULTY	114	109	5	4%
SR RESIDENTS	69	66	3	4%
TOTAL	183	175	8	4%

Item-8: Update on Central Referral Hospital (CRH)

Hospital Statistics (Without COVID Patients)

Sl	Cat.	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 21-22 Up to 28 Feb'22	FY 22-23 Up to 28 Feb'23
1	OP	230047	226008	206839	199907	123770	115403	102505	135704
2	IP	18341	19018	20480	18597	13343	10992	9883	13386

Note: The above figures are without Covid patients:

• Covid OP & IP numbers for FY 2020-21 are 4034 & 'nil' respectively.

- Covid OP & IP numbers for FY 2021-22 are 17318 & 769 respectively.

- Covid OP & IP numbers for FY 2022-23 YTD Feb'23 are 2041 & 97 respectively.

- IP numbers of FY 22-23 YTD Feb'23 includes 3883 IP nos. from free beds.

ii) Expenditure incurred by CRH for providing Free Treatment to BPL Patients and Concessional Treatment to other Sikkim Beneficiaries.

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Total expenditure incurred	FY 18-19 Rs	FY 19-20 Rs	FY 20-21 Rs	FY 21-22 Rs	FY 21-22 (up to 28th Feb'22) Rs	FY 22-23 (up to 28th Feb'23) Rs
1	BPL and Concessional treatments	4.50	5.09	2.64	2.98	2.37	5.45

iii) Receivables

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	Opening balance as on 1 April 2022	Billing from 1st April 2022 to 28th Feb 2023	Receipts from 1st April 2022 to 28 Feb 2023	Closing balance as on 28 Feb 2023
ESIC	5.98	2.22	0	**8.20**
ECHS	0.07	0.71	0.48	**0.30**
MMJRK	2.86	1.47	1.37	**2.96**
SSIAF	0.18	0	0	**0.18**
TOTAL	**9.09**	**4.40**	**1.85**	**11.64**

4) Super-Specialty Revenue (In Crore)

FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 21-22 (up to 28 Feb 2022)	FY 22-23 (up to 28 Feb 2023)
2.11	3.31	4.65	4.24	1.49	4.28	2.43	2.20	2.48

v) Service-related update: Central Referral Hospital (CRH)

1. COVID RELATED:

a. Virology Lab: Department of Microbiology accredited lab for RTPCR and CB NAAT Started w. e. f. Dec 2020

Investigation	Started From	No. of Investigation (Since Initiation till 28th Feb 2023)	Total Revenue Earned (INR) (Since Initiation till 28 Feb 2023)
RAT	Aug 2020	34,921	1.44 Crore
RTPCR	Dec 2020	16436	2.45 Crore
CBNAAT	Dec 2020	1097	0.43 Crore

b. COVID WARDS & ICU (Started w. e. f. 26th April 2021)

| Total No. of Beds	Total No. of Patients Admitted (Till 28 Feb 23)
103 Beds with 14 ICU Beds (Created with existing infrastructure)	866

c. COVID Vaccination update:

COVID VACCINATION (COVISHIELD)	Doses			Vials used (Onsite + Offsite
	Onsite	Offsite	Total	
Doses	11080	27075	38155	3,817
Amount (In Rs) in Crore	2.27	2.38	4.65	

d. Revenue from Emergency Department:

(Rs. in Crore)

Dept	Revenue FY 19-20 Rs	Revenue FY 20-21 Rs	Revenue FY 21-22 Rs	Revenue FY 21- 22 (up to 28th Feb'22) Rs	Revenue FY 22- 23 (up to 28th Feb'23) Rs
Emergency Dept	3.81	5.07	8.70	8.15	5.49
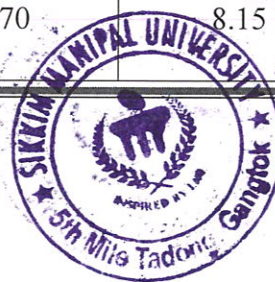
e. **Free bed statistics: (Free Beds increased from 75 to 150 w.e.f. 14 Feb 22)**

Month	No. of Discharges	Total Length of Stay
	A	B
Apr-22	510	2,503
May-22	321	1,573
Jun-22	250	1,387
Jul-22	351	1,742
Aug-22	441	2,181
Sept- 22	696	2,662
Oct – 22	451	1,677
Nov – 22	485	2,053
Dec – 22	218	909
Jan - 23	84	482
Feb – 23	76	308
Total	**3883**	**17477**

f. **ICU and Dialysis Unit renovation project:** Work order for the designing of the project issued and site survey by the architect firm done.

g. **Equipment Upgradation:** Purchase order for upgradation of CT-Scan and MRI machine workstation at an approximate cost of Rs. 49.56 Lakhs has been issued to M/s Philips India.

h. **Information Technology:** CRH has been registered with ABDM (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission) and integration of HIS (Hospital Information System Software) with ABDM environment in progress.

i. **Information Technology:** Purchase Order for Laboratory Integration System (LIS) has been issued and work in progress for installation of LIS.

VI. MARKETING UPDTES:

a. PMJAY UPDATES-

Registration from CRH / Beneficiaries Identification System

| Registration from CRH / Beneficiaries Identification System	
FY	**Registered**
2019-20	1161
2020-21	82
2021-22	63
2021-22 (till 28th Feb 2022)	59
2022-23 (till 28th Feb 2023)	41

PMJAY - Transaction Management System / Claim Status:

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FY	**IP Nos**	**Claimed Amount (INR)**	**Total Settled**	**Disallowed**	**Outstanding**
19-20	252	48,13,638	17,22,648	26,180	30,64,180
20-21	480	54,42,657	40,14,340	-	14,28,317
21-22	418	62,03,495	35,12,570	-	26,90,925
21-22 (till Feb'22)	394	58,15,275	35,12,570	-	23,02,705
22-23 (till Feb'23)	836	1,19,10,535	97,01,208	-	22,09,327

Note: Total outstanding amount till 28th Feb 2023 = Rs. 22,09,327

S.No	Case Details in Supreme Court of India	Remarks	Course of Action
1	Special Leave Petition (Civil) 839 OF 2016	Case filed by MCI against the High Court order arising due to the discharge notice of 19 North East students.	Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim has allowed these students to continue and get the same ratified from the Hon'ble Supreme Court which has now been done by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2	Special Leave Petition (Civil) 1637 Of 2016 DISPOSED (Motion Hearing) (Disposal Date: 07-12-2016, Month: 4, Year: 2017) JUDGES: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA SLP (Civil) CC 1056 Of 2016 IA in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 705 OF 2014	These are the related case arising out of SLP 839 (19 North East students discharge matter) filed by SMIMS.	Listed on 18 September 2017 [REGISTRAR (J) - III]
3	SLP(C) No. 18313/2012	This arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27 April 2012 in WP No. 37/2011 passed by the High Court of Sikkim at Gangtok issued regarding LOP of increase intake of 50 to 100 MBBS student and usage of clinical material and Faculty/ Residents of STNM for training of students.	**SLP(C) No. 018313 / 2012 is pending** (Motion Hearing [DISPOSAL/FINAL DISPOSAL AT ADMISSION STAGE - CIVIL CASES])
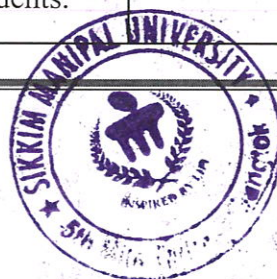
Item-10: SMIT Placement Statistics (Batch 2022- 2023)

Period :Oct 22– Feb 23					Period: 16 Oct 2022 to 15 Feb 2023		Total Offers/ Placement till date		Placement %
Course	Branch	Count of Student	No of Offers	No Placed	No of offer	No Placed	Grand Total offers	Grand Total placed	
BTech	CSE	191	94	94	114	89	208	183	95.81
BTech	ECE	30	11	11	20	14	31	25	83.33
BTech	EEE	11	2	2	4	4	6	6	54.55
BTech	IT	43	20	20	19	15	39	35	81.40
BTech	CE	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
BTech	ME	18	1	1	8	8	9	9	50.00
MCA	CA	8	0	0	2	2	2	2	25.00
BCA	CA	10	0	0	2	2	2	2	20.00
MBA	MGMT	32	0	0	19	16	19	16	50.00
BBA	MGMT	11	0	0	2	2	2	2	18.18
		128	128	128	190	318	318	280	

Batch 2022-23 (till 15 February 2023)

Highest Salary Offered	36.50 LPA
Highest Salary Received	13.50 LAP
Median Salary	6.00 LPA

Item-11 : Infrastructure Update at CRH/SMIMS Campus.

The status update on Academic and Sports Block –

The structural drawings have been submitted to UDHD, Govt of Sikkim and the approval is likely to be received tentatively by 20 March 2023.

BOQ with tender document shall be ready by 30 March and tender receipt, scrutiny, finalization shall be tentatively completed by end Apr/ early May. The site preparation cum construction is proposed to commence by Mid - May, 2023 subject to weather conditions.

Item-12: Legal Matters Pertaining to SMU Directorate of Distance Education

S.No.	Matter	Current Status
01.	As per the UGC letter no. F. No. 12-12/2016 (DEB III) dated 01 November 2016, the conduct of Distance Education Examination must be confined to the jurisdiction of the State in which the University is established. Case was listed on 29 October 2018, 20 February 2019, 22 March 2019, 08 May 2019 and 13 June 2019 On 27 June 2019, UGC vide letter F.No. 74-4/2018 (DEB-I) approved, recognized 7 of its courses (BA, MBA, MCA, BBA, BCA, BSc (IT) and MSc (IT)) on the basis of applications received under UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 (2nd and 3rd Amendment) to offer ODL mode.	The Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim has upheld the restrictions imposed by UGC on conduct of examinations within the territorial jurisdiction of the state, including the validity of Regulation 13(7) of the ODL Regulations 2017, and dismissed the Writ Petition filed by the University. Accordingly, in view of the judgment, the University is presently unable to conduct any examinations outside the State of Sikkim and started conducting examinations in Sikkim. University had filed Writ Appeal under Rule 148 of the Sikkim High Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules 2011, aggrieved by the Impugned

		Judgment dated 03.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Single Judge in W.P. Civil No. 65 of 2016. It has been accepted by the Hon'ble Sikkim High Court and awaiting the listing of the same.

It has come to the notice of the University that; a disabled student had filed Interim Application praying for an ad ex parte stay of the operation of the Impugned Judgment dated 03.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in Writ Petition (Civil) No.65 of 2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 08.04.2021 had moved this to Guwahati High Court.

This is now listed as WA 154/2021 in the GAUHATI HIGH COURT

The matter was last heard on 12 September 2022 and next hearing is scheduled in November 2022 |
| 02. | **Based on Original Application (OA) No. 113/ 2017 filed by Mr Rakesh Shukla to the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Bangalore Bench, Bangalore.**

*The Hon'ble Tribunal declared that the degrees conferred by SMU in Bachelor of Science (Multimedia) ['**B.Sc.(MM)**'], through Open and Distance Learning* | University had appealed against the orders in Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka under WP 39573/2018. The preliminary hearing happened on 13.08.19 and November 2019. University received show cause notice on 08.12.2019 and Vakalatnama was executed and filed in the Registry of the High Court of Karnataka on 20.12.2019. The captioned matter was |

AGENDA 4: Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies

SMU, with its varied courses/ programmes offerings aims to leverage NEP 2020, by proposing to create a Centre of Inter-Disciplinary Studies for planning & launch of multi/ inter-disciplinary programmes.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA 5: Creation of Corpus Fund for Manipal Research Board

Consequent to the deliberations & agreement in the 23rd MESVCC meetings on 3 & 4 Feb 2023, SMU proposes to park an amount of Rs 50.0 Lakhs annually under Corpus Fund for Manipal Research Board.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA 6: Study in India Program   *[Annexure:1]*

SMU with A+ Grade is eligible to participate in the Study in India Program under the Ministry of Education, GoI. SMU proposes to sign an MoU with EdCIL (India) Ltd, a public sector company, under the administrative control of MoE, GoI, after due approval of the University Management Committee and MEMG Leadership.

Placed for the concurrence by the Council.

AGENDA 7: Establishing SMU as Nodal NAAC Mentor Centre of the Region

[Annexure:2]

After recent NAAC A+ grading SMU is eligible to become an active mentor in the NAAC Mentor Mentee Scheme. SMU is only the private University in North-East region to be awarded with A+ grading in NAAC, amongst 1113 universities across India out of which 418 universities are accredited, 43 are A++ and 61 are A+.(as on 23 March 2023).
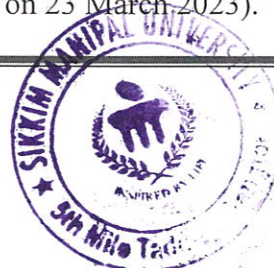
SMU is well-positioned to be an effective mentor in this domain as it has a long-standing reputation for excellence in higher education. By sharing our expertise and engaging in collaborative discussions with other institutions of the region, we can gain valuable insights and perspectives that can help us continue to improve and refine our own practices and approaches. Further, it will help us to improve our perception score where we lack in almost every ranking.

University will also get financial support from the NAAC as per the policy laid by NAAC in Mentor Mentee Scheme.

Placed for the concurrence by the Council.

AGENDA 8: **Update on the Progress of Academic & Sports Complex**

Reference approval in principle during the 52nd Meeting of the Governing council dated 15 October 2023.

The structural drawings have been submitted to UDHD, Govt of Sikkim and the approval is likely to be received tentatively by first week April 2023.

BOQ with tender document shall be ready by mid April 2023 for scrutiny by Office of Mr. Abhay Jain, Adviser, MEMG. Tendering and finalization shall be tentatively completed by end June 2023. The site preparation cum construction is proposed to commence thereafter subject to weather conditions.

Progress update on New Academic & Sports Complex will be presented by Head, General Services.

Placed for the concurrence by the Council.

AGENDA 9: Financial Literacy Campaign under CSR scheme by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (DHSS)

NSS Wing of SMU and the Department of Commerce, DHSS, proposes to introduce Financial Literacy Knowledge and Awareness programme among the school going children and teachers of Secondary & Senior Secondary levels.

Objectives:

The objectives of the proposed sessions will be developing:

- The ability to make smart, confident financial decisions.

- Control over day-to-day and monthly finances.

- Adopting to the means to absorb a financial instability.

- Ability to be on track to meet financial goals.

- The financial freedom to make choices and enjoy life.

Placed for the concurrence of the Council.

AGENDA 10: **Centralized Rate Contracts**

SMU proposes to bring all high cost & high volume / high consumption, regular/ recurring/ predictable requirements of vital & essential items/ goods/ consumables/ spares/ services under Central/ Group level Rate Contract. This is considered important for savings on economy of scale leading to reduction of costs.

Placed for the concurrence by the Council.

AGENDA 11: **Creation of post of Assistant Professor (Research)**

With the aim to impetus to the research, SMU proposes to create a post of Assistant Professor (Research) to encourage young promising researchers. The post will be tenured for two years with Rs 5000 monthly incentive and performance mapped regularly.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

UGC invites and encourages all State Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Private Universities and other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to adopt and use CUET score for admission in their UG programmes.

This is to avoid students from appearing in multiple entrance examinations conducted on different dates, sometimes coinciding with each other, and also to provided equal opportunities to all students from different Boards.

It is proposed to request for a decision at the Group (MEMG) after discussions with MAHE & MUJ.

Placed for the information of the Council.

AGENDA 16: Financial Support for Employees with Treatment on Critical Ailments

A few of our regular on-roll employees are under treatment due to critical ailments. Such treatments demand long treatment procedures. In their hours of financial & emotional dire need, SMU proposes to extend one-time financial support of Rs 20000/- to such employees.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA 17: Date for 23rd SMU Convocation

23rd SMU Annual Convocation is proposed to be held on 14 October 2023 (Second Saturday) OR 04 November 2023 (Saturday).

Placed for the concurrence on the date.

Any other agenda with the permission from the Chair.
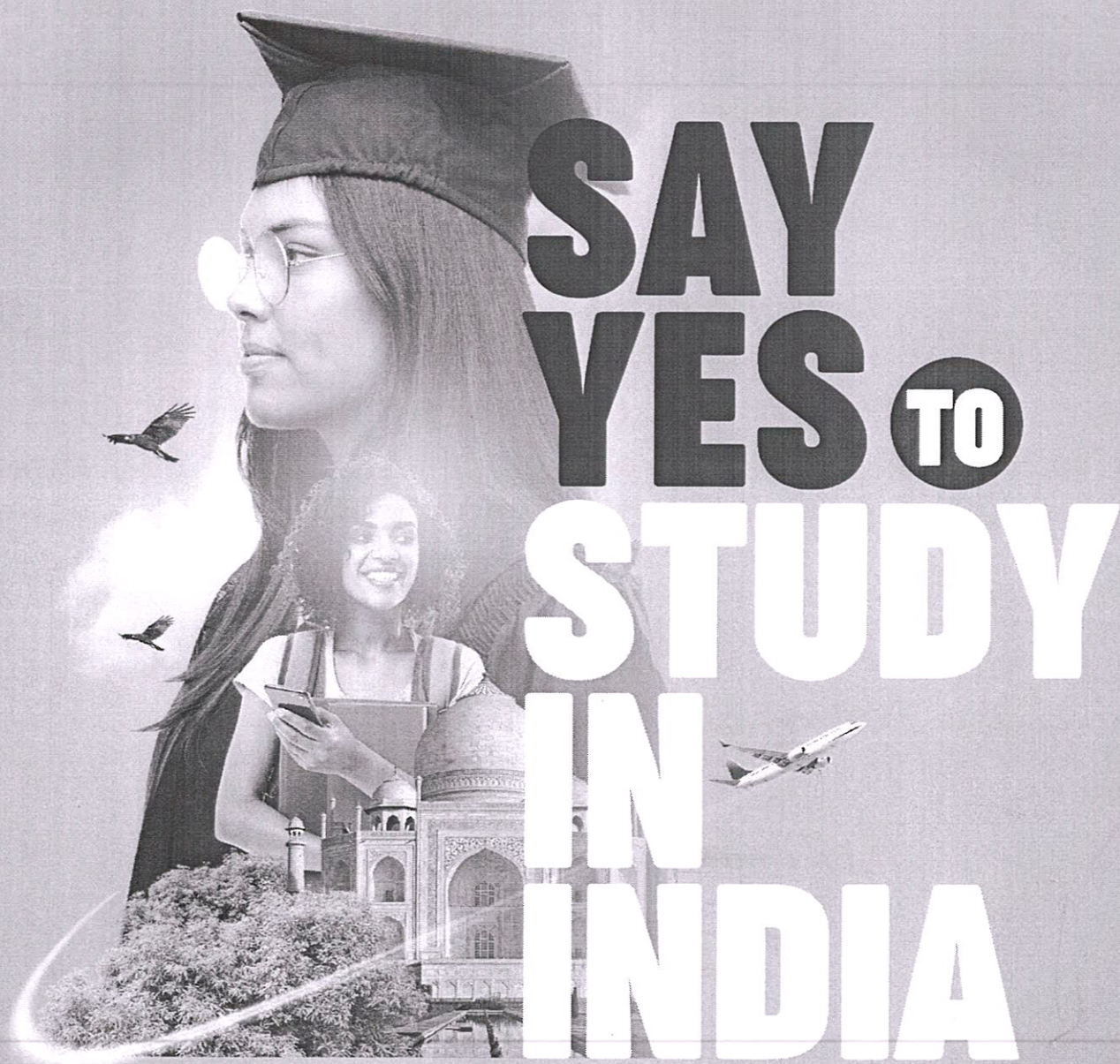
Registrar, SMU

WHY SAY YES TO INDIA

With India's educational system as diverse as its history, culture and experiences, international students have innumerable benefits awaiting them.

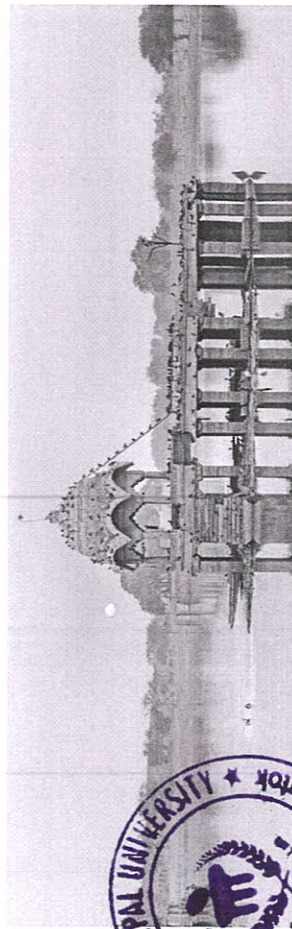## HERE'S WHAT MAKES INDIA STAND OUT FROM OTHER EDUCATION DESTINATIONS:

A flourishing innovation and creative hub

Second largest Higher Education System

Home to the famed Bollywood industry

Vibrant variety of cultures and languages

Second largest English-speaking country

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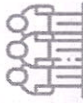
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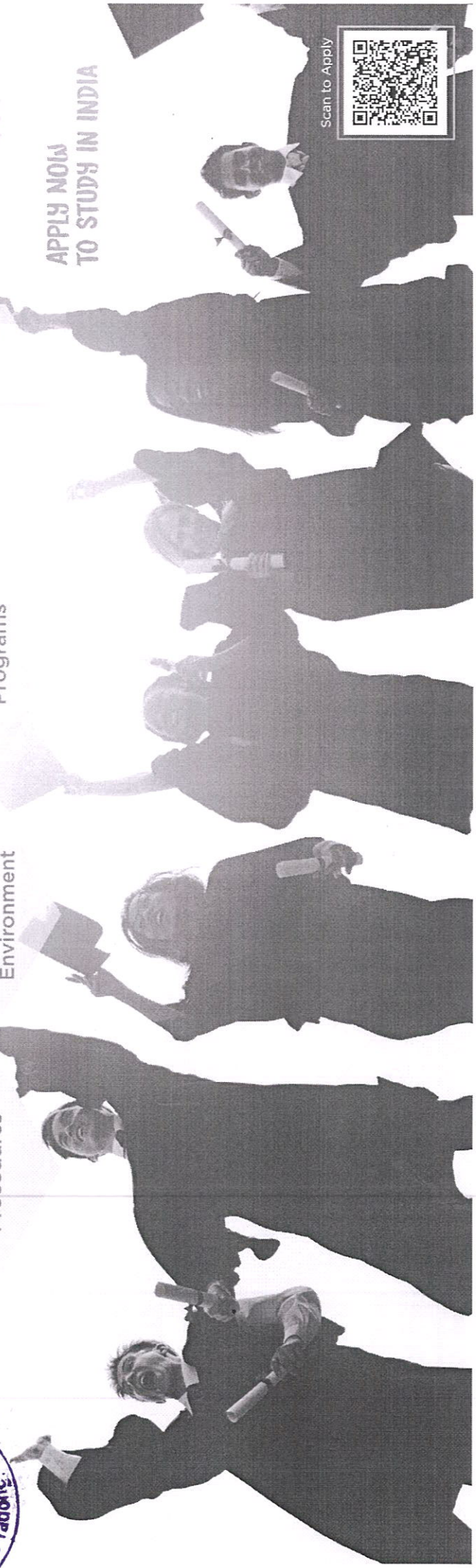Easy Admission Procedures

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STUDY IN INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Study in India (SII) offers scholarships upto USD 3200 per year to meritorious students.

* To get the scholarship, students will have to take the PRAGATII Examination which will be held in online mode across the world

* To be eligible, a student must submit the complete application form with the required documents before the deadline

* For Academic Year 2022-23, SII Scholarship will be granted for 3 years or for the duration of the course, whichever is lesser

90,000+ FEE WAIVERS

Fee waiver is a concession on the tution fee, awarded in the ranges of 100%, 50% & 25%.

TYPE OF TUITION FEE WAIVER	WAIVED FEE	FEE TO BE PAID	OTHER EXPENSES
G1	100%	0%	To be paid by student
G2	50%	50%	To be paid by student
G3	25%	75%	To be paid by student
G4	0%	100%	To be paid by student

*Fee Waivers only cover tuition fees. All other expenses such as accommodation, canteen and other expenses to be borne by the student.

EXPENDITURE & COSTS

Accommodation	$150	Laundry $15
Food & Housekeeping	$100	Public Transport $45
Personal Expenses	$50	Prepaid Mobile $10
Stationery	$30	

Monthly Total $400

Disclaimer- The cost will vary from city to city

THE GATEWAY TO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Study In India offers a wide range of courses - right from modern & cutting-edge to niche & traditional. The academic edge gained through the program enables overall development and provides opportunities to foster global connections.
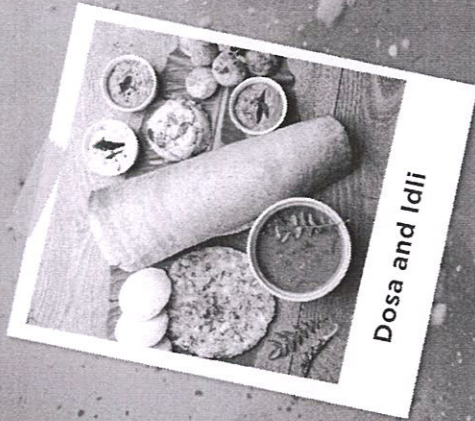
Third largest economy by purchasing power

India is an emerging software superpower

Indian Space Research Organisation taking India to new heights

Indian origin CEOs heading major Fortune 500 companies

One of the largest startup ecosystems worldwide

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CULTURE, FOOD & EXPERIENCES

From the explosion of flavours that suit every palate to the rich heritage and vibrant cultural & religious festivals.

Navratri

Concert at Royal Opera House

Holi

Dhol

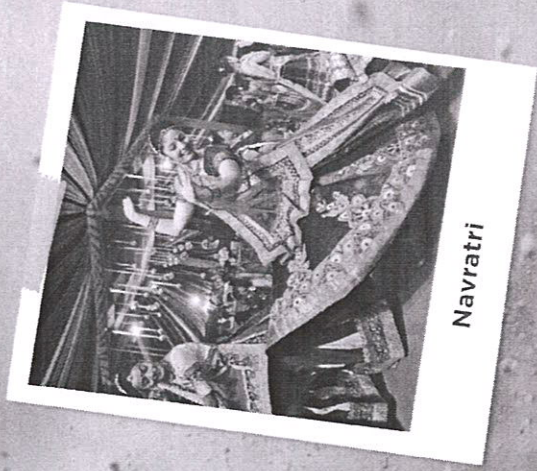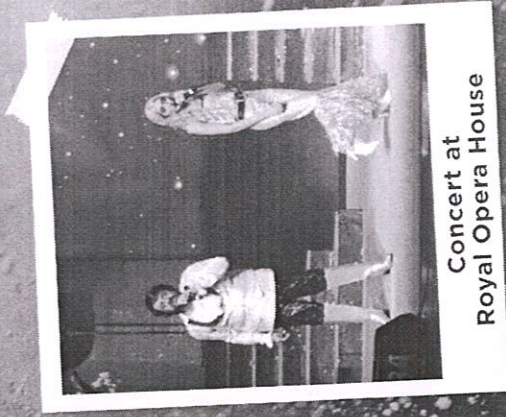Food is an integral thread in the fibre that makes India.

Dosa and Idli

Paani Puri

Indian food is a combination of many different cultures and civilisations, that varies from one region to another across all 29 states.

Chicken Tikka with Naan
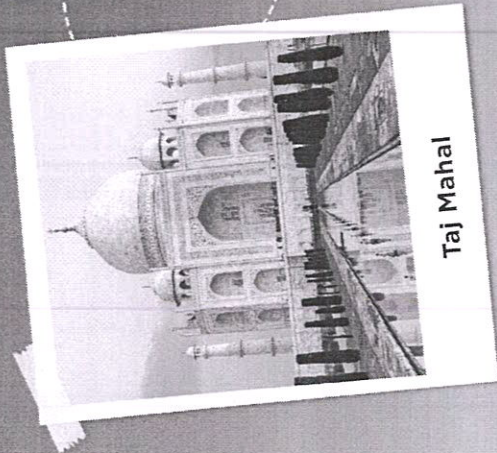

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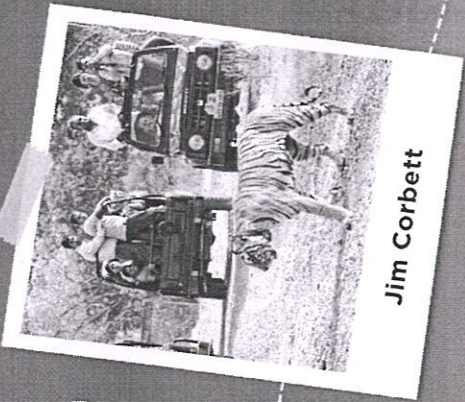INDIA IS BURSTING WITH UNFORGETTABLE AND VIVID EXPERIENCES.

PLACES TO EXPLORE

From highlands and valleys to bustling cityscapes.

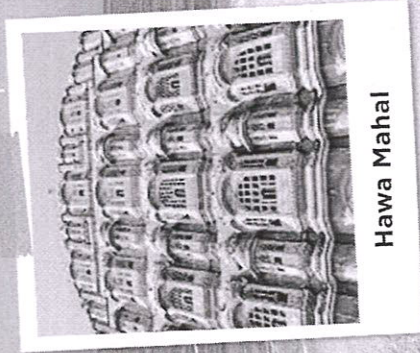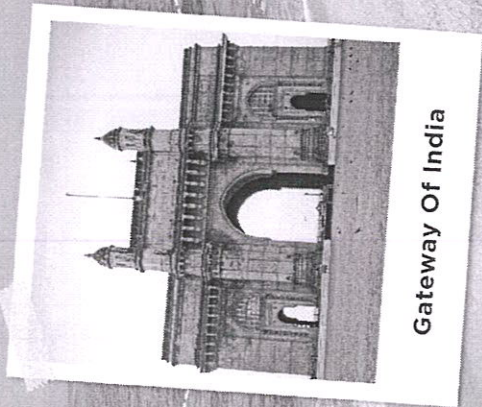India offers a peek into everything a wandering heart could desire.

From Modern architecture to traditional & cultural structures.

Bir-Billing

Rishikesh

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Taj Mahal

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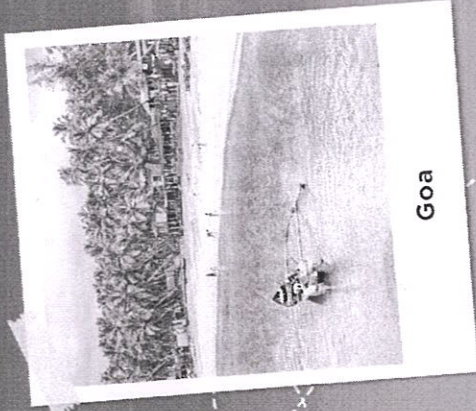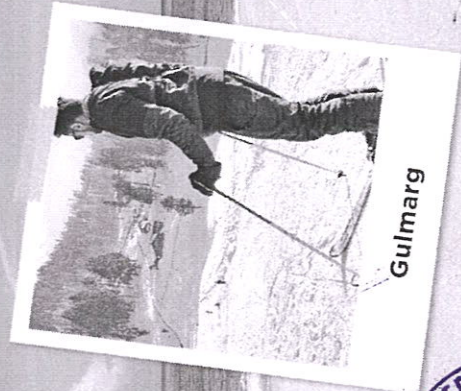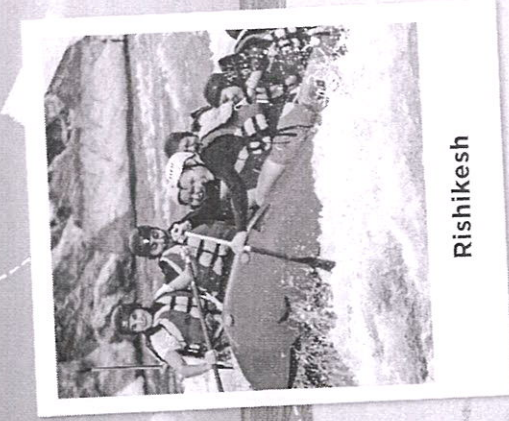
THERE ARE MANY PLACES TO BEHOLD AND SO MUCH TO EXPLORE!

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

NATHNAEL BEZABEH BELEW
Ethiopia
"SII has given me a great opportunity to experience quality education offered by its great institutes."

PRIYA DARSHINI BHAGOOLI
Mauritius
"Haven't stopped smiling since I have started studying in India."

FATEMA BINTEA MAHMUD
Bangladesh
"I got enrolled with SII and life has never been this perfect."

PHUB IHAMO
Bhutan
"I'm thankful to my University and SII for giving me a chance to study further."

THOMAS FRIMPONG
Ghana
"Studying in India has been a life changing experience for me."

LAKSHYA JALAN
Nepal
"Pursuing my higher studies in India has been a dream come true thanks to the amazing team at SII."

FAQs

Q1. Are the Programmes offered by Indian institutions recognized internationally?

A. All Indian universities/institutions offering degrees in professional and technical courses are globally recognized with the quality assurance given by national-level statutory bodies viz. NIRF and NAAC.

Q2. Where can International students gain more information about the courses offered and the institutes under the Study In India programme?

A. Students can visit the 'Courses' section on www.studyinindia.gov.in to know which institute and course fits their interest.

Q3. Do International students need to give GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS or any other test to study in India?

A. While Indian universities do not insist on such requirements, proficiency in English is a must since the academic programmes are taught in English.

Q4. Are SII scholarships given across UG, PG & PhD?

A. Study in India scholarships are awarded across UG & PG courses to meritorious students through PRAGATII Exam. Students opting for PhD courses are eligible to avail only Tuition Fee Waivers.

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An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission
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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान

Margadarshan – A Quality promotion initiative

मार्गदर्शन एवं गुणवत्ता संवर्धन पहल

(Mentor - Mentee scheme)

@ NAAC

October 2022

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Foreword

It is heartening that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has always been infusing a new spirit into its processes of assessment and accreditation. This has been attempted as a continuance of the NAAC's concern for ensuring that its A/A processes are in tune with the needs and changes in the local, regional and global scenario of Higher Education. NAAC has launched the new scheme **Margadarshan** (मार्गदर्शन) a quality promotion initiative. The focus of the scheme is to inspire all accreditation aspirant HEI's to come in fold of accreditation through mentoring as is desired by NEP-2020.

It is hoped that this scheme will help the HEIs to prepare for the revised process of assessment and accreditation. NAAC has established Mentor-Mentee cell for the purpose to guide and facilitate the HEI benefited under this scheme.

I wish potential HEI's to come forward as mentor and apply for the proposal and join hands with NAAC to make quality the defining element of Higher Education in our country.

I am personally grateful to Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan for guiding NAAC in this initiative. My gratitude to Prof. Jagdish Kumar Chairmen, UGC for all the encouragement and support. NAAC places on record for all the help extended by Ministry of Education

लिए साथ सबको शिख़र पर चढ़े हम , सफलता हमारे कदम चुम लेगी ।

October, 2022

Bengaluru

(Dr. S. C. Sharma)

Director, NAAC

Margadarshan Scheme Quality promotion initiative

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Introduction

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established in 1994 as an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC), with its Headquarters in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The mandate of NAAC is to make quality assurance as an integral part of the functioning of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and to motivate them to build a strong quality culture within.

Vision of NAAC

To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

The mission statements of NAAC are

- *To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;*
- *To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;*
- *To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;*
- *To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and*
- *To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.*

These mission statements aim at translating the NAAC's vision into focused action plans, and define NAAC's engagement with Higher Education Institutions for ushering a quality culture in them. Striving to achieve its goals as guided by its vision and mission statements, NAAC primarily focuses on assessment of the quality of higher education institutions in the country. The NAAC methodology for Assessment and Accreditation is specifically designed taking into account the good practices of Quality Assurance (QA) agencies across the world and consists of an initial self-assessment by the institution and a subsequent external peer assessment organized by NAAC.

About Margadarshan (Mentor -Mentee) Scheme

As per mandate of NEP, NAAC has launched Margadarshan scheme for mentoring and handholding to accreditation aspirant institution to improve and instill Quality Assurance in Higher Education which is reflected in vision of NAAC.

Aim of the scheme

The scheme aims to bring all aspirant Higher Education Institutions in the fold of NAAC accreditation through handholding and mentoring.

Objective

- To improve overall quality of Higher education across the country through accreditation
- To Mentor non -accredited HEIs to volunteer for accreditation as desired in NEP.
- To tap regional potential through regional languages to enhance the number of accreditations in the country.
- To enable Government , rural and other HEIs to volunteer for accreditation .

Eligibility

- Mentor : Any higher Education Institution which has underwent subsequent cycles of accreditation and under RAF their latest grade is "A" and above with valid accreditation status or any other Government HEI with potential to mentor (for states not having A and Above grades.)
- Mentee : Any eligible HEI as per NAAC guidelines aspiring for accreditation can be a mentee . (Note -Mentee HEI should not have gone for NAAC accreditation earlier and wish to apply for first cycle.)

Guidelines

Role of Higher education department/SLQAC's and other authorities in state

- To encourage eligible HEI's (as per norms of scheme) to come forward either as a mentor or as a mentee and volunteer for accreditation.

Role of Mentor

- Chose HEIs which are aspiring to go for NAAC assessment and accreditation and, mentor them through hand holding exercise (preference to be given to Government Institutions in disadvantages locations /geographically diversified area and others HEI in close proximity).
- Understand the problem of mentee HEIs and handhold them to get ready for accreditation.
- Mentee HEI to understand A and A process and guide them for documentation.
- Help mentee HEIs to register to create HEI portal and facilitate to submit IIQA.
- Guide in preparation of SSR and make them understand intent of metrics and SOP.

scheme.

- Help in preparing final report to be submitted to NAAC by mentor HEI.

Submission of report

After successful completion of the scheme mentor HEI must submit detailed report to NAAC to review the performance of the mentee HEI endorsed by head of the mentor institution and NAAC officer.

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Terms and conditions

- Duration of scheme is for three months to reach the target.
- A university sanctioned with Margadarshan grant of one Rs. One Lakh has to mentor and bring in six HEI's in fold of accreditation within three months.
- Affiliating /Autonomous Institution sanctioned with Margadarshan grant of Rs. Fifty thousand must bring in three HEI's in fold of accreditation within three months.
- If for any reason, the mentoring institution is not able to complete the mentoring process, until successful accreditation of the mentioning institution, the share of second installment fee shall be foregone.
- The financial assistance to be utilized exclusively for the purpose of mentoring and not for creating infrastructure or any other facilities in Institution.
- Mentoring HEI has to keep the concerned authorities of NAAC updated about the activities carried out in the Margadarshan - Quality Promotion Initiative by my institution.
- If any violation found on the part of mentoring institution, Mentroing HEI shall be liable for appropriate actions from NAAC.
- Mentor HEI should sign MoU with mentee HEI for the purpose and the copy of the same should be attached with the proposal.

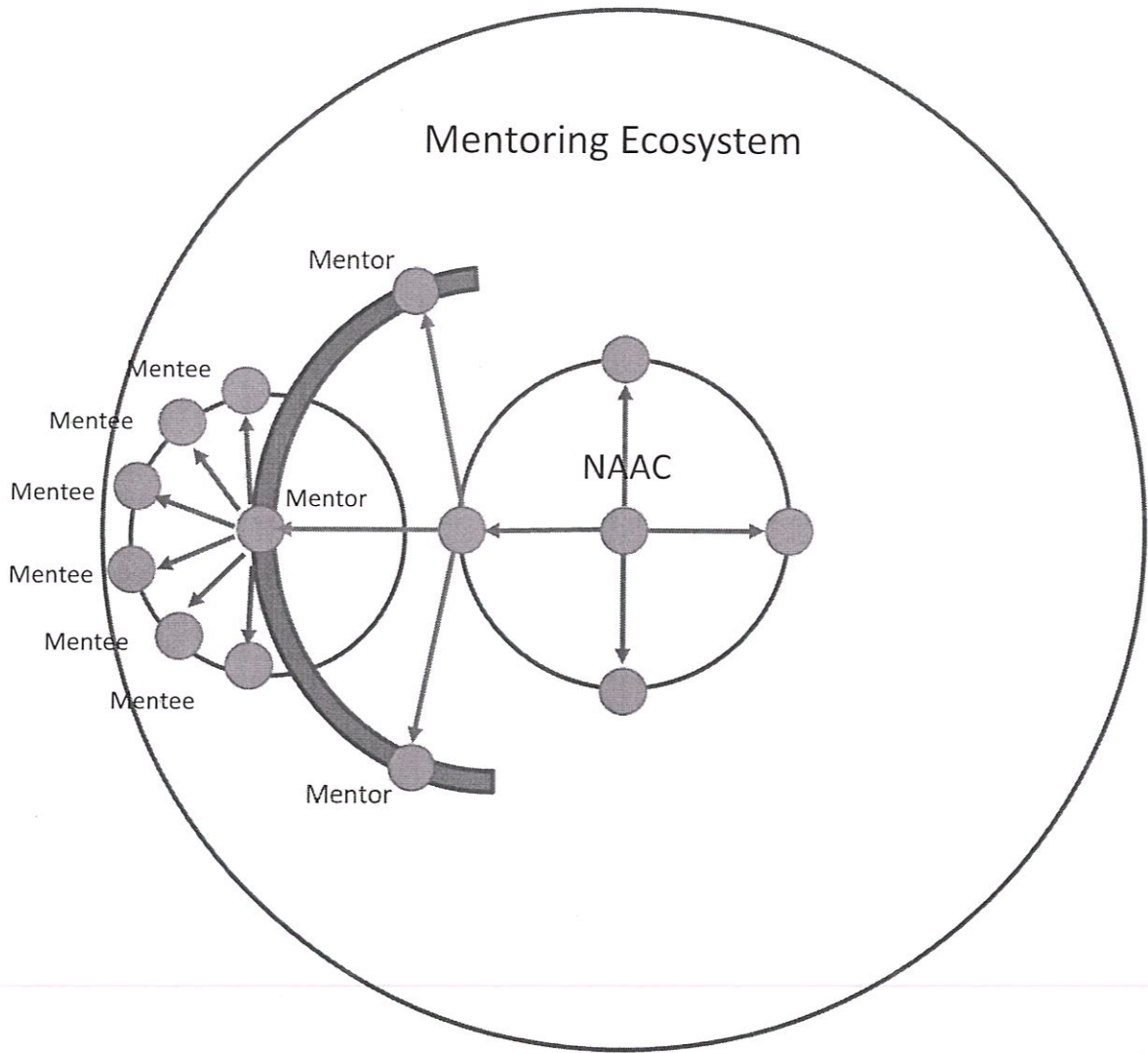### How to Apply

The eligible HEI can download the application form for proposal from NAAC website and submit Hard copy duly filled and signed by competent authority along with relevant supporting documents to NAAC Bangalore Office.

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Spherical Wave front model

Mentoring Ecosystem

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Director etc,)

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3. Name of the Branch:---

4. Account Type: --

5. Account No: --

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7. MICR Code: ---

8. (copy of the cancelled cheque)

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DOMESTIC TRAVEL POLICY: AMENDMENT NO 2

1. Please refer the following:

   a. SMU/REG/2014-373, SMU Domestic Travel Policy: Amendment No 1, dated 08 Sep 2014
   b. SMU/REG/2011-77, SMU Domestic Travel Policy, dated 29 Mar 2011

2. Para 15 of the above policy is resubstituted as under: -

   Entitlement of DA, mode and class of travel, accommodation and rates of car mileage, for various categories of different cadres is given in the following schedules:-

SCHEDULES

ENTITLEMENT OF DA, MODE AND CLASS OF TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND RATES OF CAR MILEAGE FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF DIFFERENT CADRE

A. Teaching & Associate Teaching Cadre

Designation	Travel class/ Mode	Car Mileage per KM / Local Conveyance	Rate of DA	Accommodation Tariff per day @
Professor/ Equivalent	Air (Econ)/ Train- AC 2 Tier	Rs. 15/- / Ola / Uber / Economy taxi	Rs- 1,600/-	Up to Rs- 6,000/-
Associate Professor/ Equivalent	Train- AC 2 Tier	Rs. 12/- / Ola / Uber / Economy taxi	Rs- 1,500/-	Up to Rs- 5,000/-
Assistant Professor/ Assistant Professor I/ Sr. Lecturer/ Equivalent	Train- AC 3 Tier	Rs. 10/- per KM	Rs- 1,350/-	Up to Rs- 4,000/-
Assistant Professor II/ Lecturer/ Assistant Lecturer/ Sr / Jr. Resident/ Medical Officer/ Tutor/ Demonstrator/ Equivalent	Train- AC 3 Tier	Rs. 8 /- per KM	Rs- 1,250/-	Up to Rs- 3,000/-

B. Non-Teaching Cadre

Scale of Pay	Travel class/ Mode	Car Mileage per KM / Local Conveyance	Rate of DA	Accommodation Tariff per day @
Basic Pay Rs- 15,600/- and above or Consolidated Pay Rs- 18,000/- and above	Train- AC 3 Tier	Rs. 8/- per KM/ Auto	Rs- 900/-	Up to Rs- 3,000/-
Basic Pay Rs- 11,530/- and above upto Rs- 15,599/- or Consolidated Pay Rs- 15,000/- and above up to Rs- 17,999/-	Train- AC 3 Tier	Rs. 8/- per KM/ Auto	Rs- 800/-	Up to Rs- 2,400/-
Basic Pay Rs- 9,780/- and above upto Rs- 11,529/- or Consolidated Pay Rs- 12,000/- and above up to Rs- 14,999/-	Train- AC 3 Tier	Auto	Rs- 650/-	Up to Rs- 1,950/-
Basic Pay below Rs- 9,780/- or consolidated pay below Rs- 12,000/-	Train- Sleeper	Auto	Rs- 600/-	Up to Rs- 1,500/-

C. Administrative Cadre

(Official covered by Management Engagement Policy)

Designation	Train class/ Mode	Car Mileage per KM	Rate of DA	Accommodation Tariff per day @
Pro Chancellor/ Vice Chancellor/ Pro Vice Chancellor/ Non- Official Members of the Board/ Committees (GC, EC & FC) of the University	Air/ AC First Class	Actual*	Rs- 2,000/-	Actual*
Registrar/ Executive Director/ Director/ Controller of Exam/ Head (HR/ Projects/ General Services/ Finance)/ Equivalent Designation	Air (Econ)/ Train- AC 2 Tier	Rs. 15/- Ola or Uber or Economy taxi	Rs- 1,600/-	Up to Rs- 6,000/-
Additional Director/ Additional Registrar/ Additional Controller of Exam/ Deputy Director, Deputy Registrar/ Equivalent Designation	Train- AC 2 Tier	Rs. 12/- Ola or Uber or Economy taxi	Rs- 1,400/-	Up to Rs- 5,000/-
Assistant Director/ Assistant Registrar/ Assistant Controller of Exam/ Equivalent Designation	Train- AC 3 Tier	Rs. 8/- per KM /Auto	Rs- 1,350/-	Up to Rs- 4,000/-

50% of accommodation tariff shown above, can be claimed if stay under own arrangements.

3. **Travel from Gangtok/ Majitar to Bagdogra**

In modification of the SMU Circular No SMU/Reg/2012-536 dated 21 Dec 2012:

Vehicle shall be provided for Professor, HoIs, HoOs, HoUs & HoDs to commute from Gangtok to Pakyong/ Bagdogra and vice versa.

For Travel from Gangtok to Bagdogra/ NJP, Associate Professors, Assistant Professor & for Scale Rs. 15,000/- to 17,999/-   Rs. 1,200/-

Others   Rs. 600/-

For Travel from Majitar to Bagdogra/ NJP, Associate Professors, Assistant Professor & for Scale Rs. 15,000/- to 17,999/-   Rs. 1,000/-

Others   Rs. 500/-

4. The above entitlements are effective from 01 Nov 2022.

5. This has the approval of Vice Chancellor, SMU

Prof (Dr) K.S.Sherpa
Registrar, SMU

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9. Controller of Examination & Director-Quality (Assurance & Reputation)
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D.O. No. 4-1/2018(NET/Policy)   21st December, 2022

Subject: - Common University Entrance Test (CUET)- UG / PG 2023

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) has been introduced for admission into UG/ PG programmes in Central Universities and other participating Universities. CUET provides a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from North-East, rural, and other remote areas, and helps to establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination enables the Candidates to cover a broad outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central and participating Universities. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the CUET- UG / PG.

In this context, I am to inform you that the application process for **CUET-UG 2023** is likely to be started in the first week of February 2023. The examination will be conducted between the 21st and 31st of May 2023.

CUET-PG 2023 is expected to be held in the first/second week of June 2023, and the tentative schedule of the same will likely be announced next week by the NTA. Moreover, the NTA is identifying around 1000 test centers across the country, out of which 450 – 500 centres will be used on each examination day.

The salient features of CUET- UG/PG 2023 are outlined below: -

- The number of subjects and pattern of question papers will remain the same. A candidate can take as many as 6 Domain subjects in addition to one/two languages and the General Test.

- Medium of Examination: Any of the following languages - Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

- Results of CUET-UG are planned to be announced in the third week of June 2023 and those of CUET-PG in the first week of July 2023.

In view of the above, you are requested to complete your UG/PG admission process by the end of July 2023 so that the academic session begins by 1st August 2023.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To,

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

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Prof. Manish R. Joshi
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D.O.No. 4-1/2018(NET/Policy)   16th February, 2023

Subject:- Common University Entrance Test (CUET)-UG/PG 2023.

Respected Madam/Sir,

I would like to draw your kind attention to this office letter of 21St December, 2022 regarding Common University Entrance Test (CUET)-UG/PG 2023 (copy enclosed for ready reference). The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting CUET-UG/PG. It is informed that the schedule of CUET-UG 2023 is notified / updated by the NTA from time to time and the online submission of application form of the CUET-UG 2023 for admission to UG programmes is likely to start soon.

It is understood that many Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country either use marks of 12th Board or conduct separate entrance examinations for admissions in UG programs. To save students from appearing in multiple entrance examinations conducted on different dates, sometimes coinciding with each other, and also to provide equal opportunity to all students from different Boards, **UGC invites and encourages all State Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Private Universities and other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to adopt and use CUET score for admission in their UG programmes.**

As explained in our letter of 21st December 2022, the salient features of CUET-UG/PG 2023 are outlined below:-

- The number of subjects and pattern of question papers will remain the same. A candidate can take as many as 6 Domain subjects in addition to one/two languages and the General Test.
- Medium of Examination: Any of the following languages – Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
- Examination will be conducted on multiple days in three shifts, depending on the number of Candidates and Subject choices.

For any further information in this regard, you may get in touch with NTA (www.nta.ac.in).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To:

The Vice Chancellors of all Universities (State, Deemed and Private).
The Principals of all Colleges.

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Subject: - Common University Entrance Test (CUET)- UG / PG 2023

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) has been introduced for admission into UG/ PG programmes in Central Universities and other participating Universities. CUET provides a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from North-East, rural, and other remote areas, and helps to establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination enables the Candidates to cover a broad outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central and participating Universities. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the CUET- UG / PG.

In this context, I am to inform you that the application process for **CUET-UG 2023** is likely to be started in the first week of February 2023. The examination will be conducted between the 21st and 31st of May 2023.

CUET-PG 2023 is expected to be held in the first/second week of June 2023, and the tentative schedule of the same will likely be announced next week by the NTA. Moreover, the NTA is identifying around 1000 test centers across the country, out of which 450 – 500 centres will be used on each examination day.

The salient features of CUET- UG/PG 2023 are outlined below: -

- The number of subjects and pattern of question papers will remain the same. A candidate can take as many as 6 Domain subjects in addition to one/two languages and the General Test.

- Medium of Examination: Any of the following languages - Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

- Results of CUET-UG are planned to be announced in the third week of June 2023 and those of CUET-PG in the first week of July 2023.

In view of the above, you are requested to complete your UG/PG admission process by the end of July 2023 so that the academic session begins by 1st August 2023.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To,

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities