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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Observing International Women's Day, 2020 – reg..**

**Ref:** UGC Communication vide No. D.O. No. F.1-11/2020(Website)  
dated: 28-2-2020

With reference to the above, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the following letter for information and needful action:

1.UGC Communication vide No. D.O. No. F.1-11/2020(Website) dt: 28-2-2020

As per the same you are hereby informed to undertake activities during the run up to International Women's Day i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March. 2020 and upload the report, photos and video links of these activities on UGC portal. A copy of the same shall be forwarded to University at vtuicc@vtu.ac.in.

**BY ORDER**

**REGISTRAR**

**To,**  
**The of Principals of All Colleges (Engineering / Architecture/ Constituent) under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi**

**Copy to:**

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information
2. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU for circulation
3. The Chairpersons of VTU departments at all Regional Centres
4. PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi
5. CNC to Upload on VTU website



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D.O.No.F.1-11/2020(Website)

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the **International Women's Day** is observed every year on **8<sup>th</sup> March** to reaffirm the commitment and resolve of the Governments and people across the world to ensure the rights and entitlements of women. It has been, accordingly, decided that Government of India would observe International Women's Day this year in a befitting manner to promote that women of India get equal opportunity and contribute in the progress of the nation with dignity. In this regard, the UGC, in its commitment to achieve increased participation of Women in higher education, has undertaken several initiatives such as:

- i. Three specific scholarships/fellowships for Girl students/research scholars: Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women Candidates, Swami Vivekananda Fellowship for Single Girl Child for Research in Social Sciences and P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
- ii. Scheme for development of Women's Studies Centres in Indian Universities & Colleges
- iii. UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015
- iv. Guidelines for Gender Champions in Educational Institutions
- v. **Toll Free Number: 1800111656** for registration of grievances related to women and sexual harassment.
- vi. Ten Chairs in different universities in the name of eminent women personalities are being established for their outstanding contributions.

Further, all universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to undertake activities during the run up to International Women's Day, i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March, as well as on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Some activities and events that can be undertaken are as follows:

**Workshops, lectures, quizzes, debates, street plays, marathon, walkathon, cyclothon, cultural events or any other suitable activity focussing on gender sensitisation, equality, women's health, education, empowerment, safety and security etc.**

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements for undertaking the above activities in your esteemed university and affiliated colleges and upload the report, photos and video links of these activities on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC, i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in/uamp](http://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp), by 5 PM on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

**To:**

**The Vice-Chancellors of all the universities**