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Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

- 1. The Registrars of State and Private Universities in the state of Haryana
- 2. The Principals, All the Govt. /Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana.

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Sub: Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

The nation has pitched for making the commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, a global event. Mahatma Gandhi's principle of "Ahimsa" is relevant in today's times with the world facing terrorism and other forms of violence. Mahatma Gandhi strived to lead the country to not just political independence, but to a better India and a society, free of caste, religious, economic and even gender prejudices. To celebrate this occasion on 2nd October, 2018 in a befitting manner, following activities may be undertaken:

- 1. To conduct a nation-wide competition on 'Plays on Mahatma Gandhi'. Each play may be of 20 minutes' duration, reflecting an incident in the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The first three best plays adjudged at the University level may be sent to UGC at the earliest for the onward transmission to Ministry of Human Resource Development with youtube recording so that ten (10) Plays could be selected for International Convention on 29th September, 2018 in Delhi.
- Students are to be encouraged to sing bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi, for example 'vaishnov jana' in different Indian Languages on the lines of 'mile sur mera tumahara' from 2nd October to 9th October, 2018.

As a mark of befitting respect to our beloved leader, you are requested to ensure that these activities may be undertaken in universities and in all the affiliated colleges.

In this regard, the action taken report may be uploaded on the activity monitoring portal of UGC at <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u> and on the web portal of Higher Education Department.

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