

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Higher Education Department, Chandigarh.

To

1. The Vice Chancellors of all State and Private Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. The Principals of Govt./ Aided / Self Financing Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No DHE-010009/25/2021-Coordination (Part-I)
Dated Panchkula, the 26-04-2022

Sub : **Regarding celebration of India's 75 years of Independence –Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

A meeting was held on 11.4.2022 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana regarding celebration of India's 75 years of Independence –Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav. The following decisions were taken in the abovesaid meeting :-

1. Logo of AKAM must be prominently displayed on the websites of colleges, universities and the department; on all backdrops, stationery items, D.O formats etc.
2. All activities held under AKAM should be properly documented and writeup of each activity in Hindi and English alongwith photographs and short videos should be shared with the department on fortnightly basis which will be shared with DPR. All colleges and universities are directed to plan calendar of activities to be organised till August 2023 and report of the same in Hindi and English, with photographs and videos be shared with the department at akamhighereducation@gmail.com.
3. Quarterly News Letter will be started by the Department of Higher Education to mark 75th year of Independence. For this, editorial board is being constituted with representation of all 10 State Universities. Nodal University will be Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Patron in Chief of this News Letter will be Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher Education Department and Patron will be Director General Higher Education Department. This News Letter will focus on academic achievements of Institutions and Individuals, research achievements, scholarly articles, best practices, innovations in higher education etc. It is decided to bring out the first issue of the News Letter on 15th August 2022.

4. Each University will bring out one Coffee Table Book to mark the occasion which will include the history of the Institution, achievements, reputed alumni, pictures, testimonials, interviews and future plans etc. Similarly a coffee table book will be published by Higher Education Department giving State's achievements and perspective. It is decided that the VCs will release these books in a State Level Function which may be planned around Haryana Day
5. All Universities to organise Youth Festivals on the theme of AKAM. RATNAWALI festival of KUK may also be focussed on AKAM.
6. Universities are advised to draft 75 aims which are to be materialised in the next 25 years.
7. 75 ideas for new Haryana will be invited by the Department from all Students and best 75 ideas will be given cash prizes. Details will be shared separately.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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Deputy Director Coordination
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
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- A copy of the following is forwarded for information and necessary action:-
1. Director General, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh. It is informed that Dr. Hemant Verma, Deputy Director O/o Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula has been appointed as Nodal Officer for Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM).
 2. All the Officers of Headquarter
 3. Incharge IT Cell.
 4. PS/ACSHE.
 5. PS/DGHE.
 6. Superintendent Administration.

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