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All HOD's
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Dear Prof. Dey,

This is in connection with the State-level Teachers' Convention being organised by the Higher Education Department on Saturday, the 7th January 2017 at 2 p.m in the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.

You may recall Dr. Partha Chatterjee, Hon'ble Minister's announcement in this regard to the Vice Chancellors and Principals of the State in the Review Meeting held on 17 November 2016, informing that the Hon'ble Chief Minister had graciously consented to address the said Convention, and his appeal to the heads of the State's higher education institutions to participate enthusiastically in the first-ever State-level Teachers' Convention.

The Convention will provide a platform for deliberation on the major challenges and opportunities before the State's education system and the possible strategies to actualise our common goal of establishing West Bengal as a Higher Education Hub.

Since we want to disseminate the State Government's vision among all the stakeholders, and elicit their cooperation in the common enterprise of actualising that vision, we seek your whole-hearted cooperation in getting the maximum participation of University and College teachers (regular, part-time and contractual whole time teachers included) and University officials (Pro-VC, Registrar and his deputies, Controller of Exams and his deputies, Inspector of Colleges and his deputies, Finance Officer and others).

Since space is not a constraint at the venue, you may kindly bring all the University officials and the maximum number of teachers for the Convention. Transport/ other logistics arrangements may be made from your end, and T.A., where applicable under the rules, may be paid from your (University/ college) respective establishments from the available funds. Participation in the State-level Convention will be treated as "on duty".

Since time is short, I will be grateful for your immediate action in planning the whole exercise so that it can be smoothly implemented. A team under the Inspector of Colleges or any officer you deem fit may be entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating with the affiliated colleges under your jurisdiction, so as to facilitate their participation too.

We solicit your active support and guidance in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Vivek Kumar)

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