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NOTICE

Sub: Participation and coordination for organising "Rashtriya Innovation Challenge" under "Seva Sankalp Abhiyan" – reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform all concerned that the Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, vide its communication No. 9644(3)-ICA(N), dated 04.09.2026 (copy enclosed), has requested necessary action and coordination for organising the Rashtriya Innovation Challenge as part of Seva Sankalp Abhiyan. The Abhiyan is scheduled to be observed across the State from 17 September to 10 October 2026.

The Rashtriya Innovation Challenge is intended to provide a platform for connecting youth, students, start-ups, professionals, corporate innovators and grassroots solution-builders and to encourage promising innovative ideas and solutions.

In this connection, all Directors/Heads of Schools/Departments/Centres and Principals/Directors/Heads of affiliated institutions, are requested to take necessary action for wide dissemination of the programme amongst students, researchers, innovators and other eligible participants and to facilitate participation in the programme.

The institutions/units may, in particular:

1. Disseminate information regarding the Rashtriya Innovation Challenge amongst students, researchers, innovators and start-up communities under their respective jurisdiction.

2. Encourage participation of promising student innovators, start-ups and other eligible innovators having innovative ideas/solutions.

3. Facilitate interaction and collaboration with start-up networks, incubation centres, educational institutions and private companies, wherever appropriate.

4. Encourage eligible participants to make use of the online application/selection process prescribed for the programme.

5. Facilitate shortlisted participants in presenting their innovative solutions before the concerned panel of experts, wherever required.

6. Extend necessary institutional support for activities such as exhibitions, live demonstrations, youth interactions, expert sessions and awards, as may be communicated by the concerned authorities.

7. Nominate/designate a suitable Nodal Officer/Coordinator from the institution/unit for coordination of activities relating to the programme and communicate the particulars to the University.

8. Maintain suitable documentation of activities undertaken, including photographs and other relevant records, and furnish the same to the University as and when required.

The detailed programme and other instructions received from the Government of West Bengal may be referred to for necessary action. The concerned authorities may also coordinate with the designated State-level programme coordinator for timely planning and implementation.

All concerned are requested to accord priority to the matter and take necessary action accordingly.

This has got reference to the approval dated 08.09.2026 of the Competent Authority in File No. MAKAUT/RE-075.

Sd/-

(Dr. S. K. Maity)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, Bikash Bhawan (6th Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
2. Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Nabanna (9th Floor), Howrah-711102.
3. The P.A to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAKAUT, WB – Please bring it into the kind notice to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
4. All Principal/Director of all colleges affiliated to MAKAUT, WB.
5. All Officers, MAKAUT, WB.
6. All Directors, MAKAUT, WB.
7. All Heads of the Departments, MAKAUT, WB.
8. All Faculty Members, MAKAUT, WB.
9. All Staff Members, MAKAUT, WB.
10. The Information Scientist, MAKAUT, WB- with a request to kindly upload this in our University website.
11. Mr. Anup Kumar Mukherjee, Assistant Registrar, MAKAUT,WB.-Nodal Officer/Coordinator for organising the Rashtriya Innovation Challenge under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan.
12. Office File
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