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MOST IMPORTANT

No. Dean(Agri.)/TO/ 2 40 /2019 Dated: 21st September, 2019

To,

1. The Associate Dean (All) / The Head of the Department (All)

Dr. PDKV, Akola.

2. The Principal (All private affiliated Colleges)

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<u>Subject</u>: To participate in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN 2019) a platform to create global awareness and impact (6th and 7th December 2019; Mumbai).

Ref'nce: E-mail dated 20.09.2019 endorsed by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola and bearing No. 1037 dated 21 Sept. 2019.

With reference to the subject cited, email referred above and as directed by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola it is to inform that, Model United Nations (MUN) has always involved researching and debating important global issues, the United Nations would like to see it become an actual agent of change in communities across the globe. It is with this background that PWD Department, Government of Maharashtra and environment Department Government of Maharashtra joined forces with CASI & CSR Diary to organize MAHA MUN in Mumbai on 6th & 7th December 2019.

The MAHAMUN 2019 is a two day event featuring workshops led by inspiring student leaders and management experts who will share opinions, experiences and ideas on global issues and how to incorporate SDGs within our actions.

The MAHAMUN 2019 is being organized based on guidelines provided by United Nations and in addition will have a few round table conferences by leading management thinkers, management professionals and academicians.

While the overall theme of the event is based on Sustainable Development Goals, a special committee is in place to ensure due importance is given to themes of Road Safety, No Honking, Responsible Driving, Skill Development, Women empowerment, environment and Climate Change and entrepreneurship. Please have a look at www.maha-mun.com for further details.

Accordingly, it is directed to participate in MAHAMUN 2019 on dated 6th and 7th December 2019 at 8.00 hrs. to 19.00 hrs. by contacting Dr. Mitez Sheth (9833570282) and Prof. Paresh Sheth (9820608727) from CSR Diary and CASI Global for further details on participation so that all constituents and affiliated college students can join for making MAHA MUN a grand Success. The action taken report in this regard shall be submitted to the office of the undersigned for onward submission to the Government, positively.

The details of MAHAMUN activities is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Encl: As above

Director of Instructions & Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. PDKV, Akola

Copy to: 1. P.A. to Vice-Chancellor for favour of kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola.

2. The Student Welfare Officer, Dr. PDKV, Akola for information and necessary action. It is directed to coordinate for ensuring active participation of all the constituent and private affiliated colleges of Dr. PDKV, Akola in the said Mega event.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

International Relations – Diplomacy – Leadership Skills Consensus Decision Making – Global Outlook – Cultural Connection

Overview

The Model UN is a student lead simulation of the United Nations meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world issues.

'MAHARASHTRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS' is an annual event where students from across the state of Maharashtra come together to discuss and debate over current issues faced by countries globally.

'MAHA MUN' is jointly organized by Government of Maharashtra; Environment Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Forest Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, CASI Global and CSR Diary.

The Model UN

✓ Student participants in the model UN known as delegates are placed in the committees & asssigned countries to represent, or other UN bodies.

✓ They are presented with their (issues) assignments in advance along with topics. These participants research their assignments in advance and decide their positions in advance & also formulate strategies to defend their positions on issues.

✓ This is a two (2) day event

Also,

This event inspires the youth to be a part of the solution, so they take ownership of issue and solutions

Inspires youth to take a stand on global issues, and try and convince other delegates; this makes them develop leadership capabilities

Such an involving event leaves a deep imprint on young minds.

Primary Causes Debated (Issues / Policies / Progress - Globally)

- 1. Road Safety (Safe Road Design Blind Spots Road Hazards)
- 2. No Honking Noise Pollution
- 3. Forestation and Climate Change

Delegates will be encouraged to pick up these causes as a primary discussion issue in their debates. Thus ensuring every participant is involved and made aware of the same.

Note:

- 1. The CASI Maharashtra Model UN is open to all Schools and Colleges.
- 2. A participation kit will be handed over to participating students
- 3. Students will have the option to reach out to delegate seniors (experienced MUN people) to sort queries and develop discussion material for the final event.
- 4. Participating institutes will be awarded certificates along with participating
- 5. Nominal enrollment charges to ensure student turnout and incidental expenses

Why is this Important?

- i. Disseminate information to public at large through students and opinion leaders
- ii. Disseminate government schemes to public especially students
- iii. Create awareness on Government policies and actions towards Road Safety Measures
- iv. Create awareness of progress made so far and route plan
- v. Encourage youngsters to identify issues & come out with solutions
- vi. Ensure participants and observers are aware of imminent dangers in case of failure to address issues; globally and in India
- vii. Ensure youngsters are aware of global policies and norms

Sincerely Yours,

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