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Dt: 28/01/2022

प्रति,

मा. प्राचार्य/विभाग प्रमुख/रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी संलग्नीत सर्व रासयो महाविद्यालये, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.

विषय:- दिनांक २६ जानेवारी ते १० फेब्रुवारी पर्यंत लोकशाही पंधरवाडया निमित्य बेबिनार आयोजीत करण्याबाबत.

संदर्भ:- निवडणुक आयोगाचे पत्र, दिनांक २७ जानेवारी २०२२.

#### महोदय/महोदया,

उपरोक्त संदर्भांकित विषयान्वये सविनय विनंती या प्रमाणे आहे कि, निवडणुक आयोगाने संलग्नीत केलेल्या पत्राव्दारे रासेयो महाविद्यालयामध्ये दिनांक २६ जानेवारी ते १० फेब्रुवारी या कालावधीत लोकशाही पंधरवाडा कार्यक्रमाच्या वेबिनारचे आयोजन करुन मतदारामध्ये जनजागृती करण्याचे आयोजन करुन त्याचा अहवाल रासेयो विभाग, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ,गडचिरोली कडे सादर करावे, ही विनंती.

धन्यवाद!

डॉ. श्रियाम खंडारे संचालक राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना गोंडवाना विद्यपीठ,गडचिरोली



# STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAHARASHTRA



No.SEC/IPRO-2021/C.R.1/DESK-10 New Administrative Building, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Opp. Mantalaya, Madame Cama Road, Mumbai 400 032. Date: 27 January 2022

To,

University Nodal Officer, Election (All)

### Subject: Regarding Organizing Webinar on the occasion of Democracy Fortnight from 26<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

In reference to the above subject, the State Election Commission Maharashtra celebrates 'Democracy Fortnight' from 26 January to 10 February, so during this period of time all the Universities Nodal Officers are hereby requested to conduct various Webinar on the theme Voter Awareness. The purpose of this webinar is to ensure that voters, especially young voters, cast their votes in large numbers in these elections.

In the coming period, there are a large number of local body elections covering almost the entire state. These consist of elections to 23 out of 27 Municipal Corporations, 27 out of 34 Zilla Parishads, 324 out of 370 Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats, 313 out of 351 Panchayat Samitis and 1889 Gram Panchayats.

Universities, Colleges, Students, Students Organizations, NCC and NSS have always played a major role in creating Voter Awareness. Educational Institutions' efforts in coordination with election functionaries have always been very effective to reach masses. SEC acknowledges that in 2017 General Elections, the voter turnout throughout the state on an average increased by 11%, as compared to the previous elections due to the active role of universities and colleges.

Therefore SECM appeals you to take active part in the Democracy Fortnight and kindly share the details of the Webinar arranged by your University on the Official State Election Commission, Maharashtra Email Id <u>sec.mh@gov.in</u> for approval. The details of the webinar should be forwarded in advance for scheduling the programme and to avoid the technical glitches. Your involvement in these different methods of campaigning is crucial and important for strengthening our democratic set up and making our democracy robust and healthy.

As per the approval of Respected State Election Commissioner,

Yours Sincerely,

(Avinash Sanas) Deputy Commissioner State Election Commission Maharashtra

For copy information: 1) Respected Vice Chancellor (All)