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Prof. Rajnish Jain Secretary

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Subject: Nari Shakti Puraskars

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated globally on 8th March each year to celebrate the achievements of women and mark a call to action for gender equality. International Women's Day also aims to draw attention to issues faced by women and advocate for women emancipation.

To mark International Women's Day, Ministry of Women and Child Development awards "Nari Shakti Puraskars' at national level to recognize exceptional work undertaken towards women empowerment. This year too, International Women's Day will be celebrated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at national level by conferring Nari Shakti Awards to individuals. It goes without saying that efforts must be made by all stakeholders to mark International Women's Day by celebrating women's achievements, focus on eliminating gender based violence and discrimination along with adopting innovative approaches to bring perceptible changes to the social, political, economic and cultural empowerment of women.

The higher educational institutions are requested to organize impactful events/programmes in the week beginning from 1st March 2023 and culminating on International Women's Day. This initiative will bring us a step closer towards gender equality and the vision of women living with dignity and contributing as equal partners in development in an environment free from violence and discrimination.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
- The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes