SHIKSHA MANDAL'S 43rd KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ MEMORIAL NATIONAL INTER-UNIVERSITY COMPETITION 2017

To,
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,

Date: 01.10.2016

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite your distinguished University's students to participate in a unique All India Inter-University Competition organized by us. Students from the four corners of our country converge at Wardha to experience the diversity of our land and the values that unite us, and introspect & discuss the continuing relevance of Gandhian thought.

Shiksha Mandal, Wardha, has been organizing this All India Competition since 1975, in memory of its former President, the Late Shri. Kamalnayanji Bajaj. Since Shri. Bajaj was an associate of Gandhiji and Vinoba, our aim has been to encourage University students to get acquainted with the thoughts and work of Gandhiji.

We are holding the 43rd Inter-University Competition on Sunday the 22nd and Monday the 23rd January, 2017.

In addition participants are encouraged to participate in a quiz on Gandhiji’s and Vinoba’s thought & life,

The theme for the elocution this year is "What kind of nation are we and what kind can we be?"

The elocation would be of 10 minutes. Only those students who have won a First, Second or Third prize in an Inter collegiate or higher Elocution / debate Competition are eligible to participate in our Competition. The quiz would be both written and oral. It would be on Gandhiji & Vinoba’s life & thought.

There would be three prizes in each competition. In elocation these would be Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,500 for English and Hindi separately. For the other competition these would be of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

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There is also a cultural event in which participants can take part. It is a 5 minutes solo item. It could be a song, dance, poem, skit depicting our cultural heritage. Film songs/danceés would not be permitted.

Boarding and lodging would be provided by us free of cost. Separate accommodation arrangements would be made for girls and boys. A one way train fare by II Sleeper would be reimbursed for each participant. A half day excursion of Wardha is organized for participants. A guardian may accompany girls at their cost.

We have traditionally been getting participants from the four corners of our country. It is a unique opportunity to meet people from all over the country. Wardha was the undeclared capital of our country during our freedom struggle, due to Gandhi’s stay in Wardha between 1930-46. We believe your student[s] would greatly benefit from his/her participation and experience some values that remain ever more relevant. Therefore, we urge you to provide this letter extensive publicity amongst your students.

We are also sending a schedule of the competition, a copy of the Rules and Regulations governing the competitions and a note on Shiksha Mandal..

We look forward to your University’s participation in this unique values based event. An early communication of the name of the participant from your University would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Sanjay Bhargava)
Chairman

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Copy to: -
1) The Registrar - With a request to co-operate
2) The Director of Students Welfare & Development - in making this competition a success.

Encls. -:
1) A copy of its Rules and Regulations
2) A Background note on Wardha & Shiksha Mandal
KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ MEMORIAL INTER-UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Shiksha Mandal, Wardha

Shiksha Mandal, Wardha has been organising an ALL INDIA KAMALNAYAN
BAJAJ MEMORIAL INTER-UNIVERSITY COMPETITION, every year since 1975.

1) The competition is open to the regular students of the University and affiliated Colleges in
   India and Nepal.
2) The participants may speak either in Hindi or in English.
3) The age of the participant shall not be more than Twenty Five years.
4) Each University can send only one representative.
5) The candidate’s name should be sent, supported by a certificate from the registrar of the
   University concerned to the effect that he/she is a regular student of the University and
   does not exceed the age of Twenty Five years on the date of competition.

6) Participants will be paid one-way second class Railway Fare or Bus Fare including
   reservation charges, by the shortest route, from the place of the college to Wardha. The
   participants will be paid 25% of the above amount as incidental expenses. Boarding and
   lodging arrangements at Wardha would be provided free of cost to the participants for
   the period of the competition only.
7) The Competition consists of two events.
   a) An elocution competition - compulsory
   b) A quiz on Gandhiji’s & Vinoba’s thought & life - Optional

8) The first three winners in the elocution competition in English and in Hindi will be awarded
   prizes of Rs. 15,000/- Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 7,500/- each respectively. For the other
   competition the first 3 prizes would be of Rs. 5,000/- Rs. 3,000/- and Rs. 2,000/-
   respectively.
9) Elocution:
   a) The duration for the speech of each candidate shall in no case exceed Ten
      minutes for elocution.
   b) All the participants of the elocution must be present during the sessions.
      Chairman of the session will draw the name of the speaker by lot.
   c) Chairman of the session would declare the name of the next speaker as soon as
      the preceding speaker comes on the dais for delivering his/her speech. If a
      participant fails to present himself after his name was declared such speaker will
      be given chance to deliver his/her speech at the end but 5 marks would be
      deducted from his/her total score.
   d) The participant will not be allowed to read out his/her speech; he/she may refer
      to points only.
   e) The participant who has won the first prize in English or in Hindi in the past, will not
      be allowed to participate in the competition again.

10) The result will be declared immediately after the completion of the competition.
11) The decision of the Managing Committee in respect of all the aspects of the competition
    including cancellation of the competition shall be final and shall not be questioned in
    any court of law by any authority.

Chairman
Shiksha Mandal, Wardha