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CIRCULAR :-

Sub:- Regarding establishment of Swayamsiddha Centres at the University as well as at affiliated College levels.

All the Heads/Directors of the University Departments/Institutions, I/c. Directors/ Co-ordinators of Sub-campuses/ Model Degree Colleges, Principals/Directors Affiliated Collges/ recognised Institutions and Directors, Knowledge Resource Centre are hereby informed that vide letter dated 17th April, 2025 His Excellency, the Hon'ble Chancellor has directed that the Universities must work on to increase the student Entrollment for the UG and PG courses, also work on women empowerment, research in field of women safety, gender budgeting etc and help/guide the women self-gropus through the students volunteers.

In view of the above an inititive of Swayam-Siddha regarding women empowerment especially for the girls students enrolled in the University departments as well as in the affiliated Colleges has been launched in collaboration with IWF (Institute for Women Empowerment).

In view of above, the University has established the Swayamsiddha Centre and appointed following Co-ordinators:-

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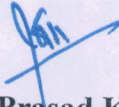
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Therefore, (1) All the Principals/Directors of affiliated Colleges/ recognised institutions are requested to establish Swayamsiddha Centres at their respective College/institution and appoint Co-ordinators to ensure registration of all the girl students of their college/institution on social media platform **strishakti.org through college/institution** and (2) All the Heads /Directors of University Departments/institutions, I/c. Directors/Co-ordinators of sub-campuses and Model Degree Colleges at Talere and Ambadave are requested to ensure the registration of all the girl students of their Department/ institutions/ Sub-Centres/ Model Degree Colleges are done on social media platform **strishakti.org** through Swayamsiddha Centre Co-ordinators of University.

All are therefore requested to kindly note the same and ensure that registration of girl students of their College / institutions/Departments are done through respective Co-ordinators before 31st October, 2025 without fail.

Mumbai - 400 032
4th October, 2025


(Dr. Prasad Karande)
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To,

All the Directors/Head of the University Institutions/Departments, I/c. Directors/ Co-ordinators of sub Centres at Thane, Kalyan, Ratnagiri and Model Colleges at Ambadave/ Talere and the Director, Knowledge Resource Centre.

[A] Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. Dr. Madhavi Narsalay, University Department of Sanskrit, Vidyanagari Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai – 400 098.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Priya Vaidya, University Department of Philosophy, Vidyanagari Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai – 400 098.
3. The Director, ICT, Vidyanagari Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai – 400 098. He is requested to provide technical support.

[B] Copy Forwarded for information to:-

1. The Director/Co-ordinator NIRF.
2. The Director, Department of Students Development.
3. The Director, N.S.S.
4. The Director, DLLE
5. P.A. to Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai – 400 032.
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7. P.A. to Registrar, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai – 400 032.