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Dear Vice Chancellor

You are aware that the Swachh Bharat – Swastha Bharat Abhiyan was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 2nd October, 2014. The contours of this *Abhiyan* were communicated to the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities requesting them to initiate appropriate action to achieve the goals of this campaign. The nature of attention that was required on the part of the universities was also outlined in UGC's letters dated 25th September, 29th September, 2014 and 19th June, 2015 (**copies enclosed**).

You will appreciate that the spirit of this *Abhiyan* has to be institutionalized in the culture of day-to-day functioning of our institutions and should become an integral part of the psyche of the university community – teachers, students, and administrative staff. I have every hope that you have already initiated practical steps in this regard.

We need to ensure that every segment of our campus breathes cleanliness, be it buildings of academic departments, the landscape of the campus, residential buildings like hostels for students and residences of the faculty. I suggest that these concerns may be passed on to the affiliated colleges of the University for required implementation.

It is extremely important to underscore that a significant initiative should be in the maintenance of excellent and operational toilet facilities independently for boys, girls, men and women, as this would be the best indicator of the cleanliness of the institutional environment. It is also important to give adequate thought to the fact that cleanliness will achieve its intended objective only if there is proper and adequate system in place for waste management and its disposal for which you may have to take the municipal authorities on board.

I request that such letters are not routinely marked for action down the line. We need to create a mechanism in the university so that the steps initiated are reported to a designated Officer and the same are brought to your notice from time to time. It will add value to your initiatives, if all such efforts are intimated periodically to the UGC as well.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ved Prakash)

Encl: As above

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