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Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from PM-USHA Team!

I am to bring to your notice the following in regard to submission of PM-USHA proposals:

1) The portal of submitting proposals under the scheme has now been launched. The Url for the portal is pmusha.education.gov.in. The user name and password credentials for logging in on the portal will soon be received by the Nodal Officer of your institution. Upon receiving the same, you will be required to log in the portal and submit your proposal online. The portal will be available only for around 10 days. Only those proposals would be considered which have been submitted on the portal. Proposals received through any other form such as physical copy or through emails will not be considered.

2) The following persons are being designated as Nodal Officers for the purpose of PM USHA

Component Number	Name of Component	Nodal Officer
1	Multidisciplinary Education & Research University (MERU)	Registrar of the University
2	Grants to Strengthen Universities	Registrar of the University
3	Grants to Strengthen Colleges	Principal/ Nodal Person designated by the Principal
4	New Model Degree Colleges	Joint Director, Higher Education
5	Gender Inclusion & Equity Initiatives	Joint Director, Technical Education

3) The guidelines for PM-USHA have been slightly revised by the Government of India recently. The revised guidelines are attached herewith (Annexure-1). You may have to modify your proposals in accordance with the revised guidelines before submitting them on the portal.

4) For your reference the list of Focus districts of Maharashtra is attached (Annexure-2).

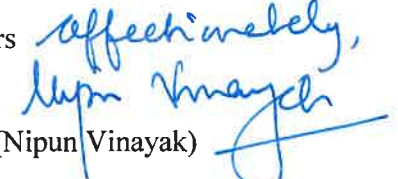
5) The following Officials from State PM-USHA Team will assist you in the process of submission of proposals:

Component Number	Name of Component	Nodal Officer	Mobile Number	Email ID
1	Multidisciplinary Education & Research University (MERU)	Sandhya M Kumar	9445171766	spdpmushamah@gmail.com
2	Grants to Strengthen Universities	Sandhya M Kumar	9445171766	spdpmushamah@gmail.com
3	Grants to Strengthen Colleges	Dr. Ajit Telave *	8605167617	spdpmushamah@gmail.com
4	New Model Degree Colleges	Dr. P N Pabrekar	9821118299	spdpmushamah@gmail.com
5	Gender Inclusion & Equity Initiatives	Dr. Pandurang Barkale	9371828156	spdpmushamah@gmail.com

Note*: Details of region-wise separate nodal officers for component -3 are being conveyed separately.

6) We appreciate your interest and efforts in PM USHA scheme and remain dedicated to supporting you in every possible way.

With regards!

Yours *affectionately,*

(Nipun Vinayak)

To,
Vice Chancellors of State Universities (All)
Registrars of State Universities (All)
Director, Higher Education,
Director, Technical Education
Principals/Directors,
Joint Directors (Higher Education) (All)
Joint Directors (Technical Education) (All)

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