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Respected Madam/Sir,

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As you are aware, the National Education Policy-2020 emphasizes on promoting projects/activities for students where they can learn about the unity of most of the major Indian languages, starting with their common phonetic scripts, their common grammatical structures, their origins and sources of vocabularies from Sanskrit and other classical languages, as well as their rich inter-influences and differences. There is a need to create 'language harmony', to develop conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages apart from mastering one's own mother tongue, and an attitude and aptitude to love and enjoy the 'neighbouring language'. Learning/speaking another Indian language should be made a fashion/matter of joy and cherishing experience.

To catalyse this enthusiasm, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has proposed to observe 11<sup>th</sup> December as Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas (Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav) on occasion of Janm Jayanti of great Tamil poet Subramania Bharati. A Concept Note is also attached for celebrating the Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas.

All the Higher Educational Institutions and their affiliated colleges/institutions are requested to promote Indian Languages and celebrate the Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas (Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav) on **11<sup>th</sup> December** every year in a befitting manner.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

**(Rajnish Jain)**

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