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Dated the 17 October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, Chandrayaan-3 Maha Quiz was officially launched on the MyGov platform on 01.09.2023. A D.O. dated 01.09.2023 in this regard has already been sent to all HEIs to ensure wider dissemination of information about this Maha Quiz, with the aim of sparking curiosity in the minds of students on India's unique and first of its kind lunar mission exploration (copy enclosed).

2. In particular, I would like to highlight Honorable Prime Minister's words entreating participation in this quiz- "*I will request students to participate in Chandrayaan 3 Mahaquiz which will help them to explore about country's lunar mission*". Drawing inspiration from this encouraging remark, all HEIs are requested to proactively bolster participation in this initiative which celebrates India's triumph in the realm of space exploration.

3. To participate in Chandrayaan-3 Quiz, students may visit <https://isroquiz.mygov.in/> and create an individual account by clicking on 'Participate Now' and fill the requisite details. Once the quiz is attempted, all participants will receive a participation certificate with there being provisions for cash prizes as well.

4. Meanwhile, to foster sense of pride among the youth for this momentous achievement, the Hon'ble Education Minister has launched the "Apna Chandrayaan" portal and special courses modules on Chandrayaan on 17th October 2023. Given the pivotal role played by HEIs in knowledge creation, enrichment and dissemination, all HEIs are requested to promote the portal and the special courses designed to make information related to the Chandrayaan mission accessible, fun and interactive.

5. I request you to issue necessary guidance to all students within your institution, encouraging them to actively engage and enhance their knowledge about country's lunar mission. The information about the quiz and "Apna Chandrayaan" portal may also be placed on notice/bulletin board, in-house magazine, official website and social media handles of your institution.

6. Your enthusiastic cooperation and involvement in these endeavours will be instrumental in ensuring maximum learning from the enriching journey of India's lunar mission exploration.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-
(Neeta Prasad)

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Respected Ma'am/Sir,

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Date: 01.09.2023

Hon'ble PM on 23rd August'23, while addressing the ISRO scientists in Bengaluru, had mentioned that MyGov will start the quiz competition on Chandrayaan – 3 from September 1. He had requested students to participate in Chandrayaan – 3 quiz which will help them to explore about country's lunar mission.

2. MyGov has made requisite preparations of this quiz on MyGov platform (being citizen engagement platform of Government of India) and ready to launch from 1st September' 2023. They are in the final stage of preparing promotion plan to make people aware of this **Chandrayaan 3 Maha Quiz**, and will start with our registered 30.26 Million users and more than 9.8 million followers on Social Media.

3. To participate in the Chandrayaan – 3 quiz, the candidates need to create an individual account on MyGov. All participants will receive a participation certificate that can be downloaded, and the winners of the quiz will be rewarded with cash prizes.

4. As the Higher Education Institutions are centers of knowledge creation, knowledge dissemination and knowledge acquisition, it is will be useful for HEIs to encourage faculties, researchers, students and other stake holders to participate actively in this Chandrayaan3 Maha Quiz being organized at MyGov Platform.

5. I would therefore, request you to kindly disseminate information about the Chandrayaan – 3 Quiz in your institutions, so as to ensure participation to the maximum extent for success of Chandrayan 3 Maha Quiz.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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