

**F.No. 20-25/2014-Desk-U**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Central Universities Bureau

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01.

Dated: 13.3.2014.

To

The Registrars of all Central Universities  
(as per list enclosed)

**Subject : National Initiative to Foster Social Responsibility in Higher Education**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. 12-6/2012- P & MP dt. 3.3.2014 from Joint Secretary (Planning) of this Ministry on the above cited subject, which is self explanatory.

2. During the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, a new Scheme for National Initiative to Foster Social Responsibility in Higher Education is proposed to be launched with an approved outlay of Rs. 400 crore and the Scheme is yet to be formulated.

3. JS (P) has also stated that Hon'ble HRM has accorded "in principle" approval for support to be provided to SPIC MACAY under the proposed Scheme. Accordingly, to give fillip to value education in colleges and universities, SPIC MACAY activities may be encouraged in centrally funded institutions including Central Universities. Each CU may incur a maximum expenditure of Rs. 5 lakh for SPIC MACAY activity for the current financial year 2013-14 through the respective Budget Head of the concerned CU.

4. You are requested to take necessary action at your end at the earliest under intimation to this Ministry.

**Encl: As above.**

Yours faithfully,



**(Promod Kumar Saha)**

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