RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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F. No. RGU/REG-193/DEPT-ACT/25 Dated: 26.11.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Participation of faculty members and students in the AIKosh University Engagement Programme (UEP)

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the letter received from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, vide DO No. 72-9/2023 (CU), dated 26 November 2026, requesting all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to encourage their students and faculty members to participate in the AIKosh University Engagement Programme (UEP) as under:

For Students	Hands-on exposure to India's national AI infrastructure and AIKosh, an India AI certificate, and opportunities to engage with the sider IndiaAI community.
For faculty	Association with an IndiaAI initiative, establishment of an AIKosh Campus Community, profile pages on AIKosh showcasing faculty research, datasets and models, and formal recognition for faculty evaluators.

In accordance with the directives of the UGC, New Delhi, all faculty members and students of the university are hereby requested to participate in the AIKosh University Engagement Programme and complete their registration through the online registration form available at the Registration Link: https://aikosh.indiaai.gov.in/workshop/register-university **on or before 30 November 2026**.

Sd/-
Registrar

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Copy to:

1. PS to Vice Chancellor for information.
2. All Deans of Faculties for information.
3. All HoDs/Directors for information and wide circulation.
4. All faculty members for information.
5. RGU Webmaster for uploading the same on the university website.
6. Office copy.

26/11/2026

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar

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प्रो. श्यामा रथ
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Secretary

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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

DO. No. 72-9/2023 (CU)

5 अग्रहायण, 1948/26th November, 2026

Subject: AIKosh University Engagement Programme (UEP) launched by IndiaAI – reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you may be aware, the Government of India launched the IndiaAI Mission in 2024 under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), with the objective of strengthening India's AI ecosystem and democratising access to AI resources. One of the key pillars of the Mission is AIKosh, India's national platform for AI-ready datasets, models, use cases and toolkits, aimed at facilitating the development and adoption of AI solutions across sectors. With a view to expanding the reach of AIKosh and promoting greater participation of academic institutions in India's AI ecosystem, IndiaAI is launching the AIKosh University Engagement Programme (UEP). Please find attached the letter D.O. No. INDAI/144/2026-INDAI, received from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology for your kind reference.

The UEP programme aims to engage higher education institutions through structured, on-campus hands-on workshops conducted by IndiaAI in collaboration with selected institutions and to provide practical exposure to AIKosh,

The programme offers several benefits to participating institutions and students, including:

- **For Students:** Hands-on exposure to India's national AI infrastructure and AIKosh, an IndiaAI certificate, and opportunities to engage with the wider IndiaAI community.
- **For Institutions and Faculty:** Association with an IndiaAI initiative, establishment of an AIKosh Campus Community, profile pages on AIKosh showcasing faculty research, datasets and models, and formal recognition for faculty evaluators.
- **For the National AI Ecosystem:** Wider adoption of AIKosh across disciplines, contributions of datasets and models by student talent, and promotion of open-source AI development.

All Higher Education Institutions are requested to kindly take note of the initiative and encourage their students and faculty members to participate in the AIKosh University Engagement Programme. Interested HEIs may submit their applications through the online registration form available at the **Registration Link:** https://aikosh.indiaai.gov.in/workshop/register-university on or before **30th November 2026**:

The above is for kind information and necessary action at your end.

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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

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सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति

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D.O. No. INDAI/144/2026-INDAI

13 November 2026

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With a view to expanding the reach of AIKosh and promoting greater participation of academic institutions in India's AI ecosystem, IndiaAI is launching the AIKosh University Engagement Programme (UEP). The Programme seeks to engage universities and institutions through structured, on-campus workshops conducted by IndiaAI in partnership with selected institutions. These hands-on workshops will familiarise students with the IndiaAI Mission and provide practical exposure to AIKosh and its resources.

The Programme offers several benefits to participating institutions and students, including:

- **For students:** Hands-on exposure to India's national AI infrastructure and AIKosh, an IndiaAI certificate, and opportunities to engage with the wider IndiaAI community.
- **For institutions and faculty:** Association with an IndiaAI initiative, establishment of an AIKosh Campus Community, profile pages on AIKosh showcasing faculty research, datasets and models, and formal recognition for faculty evaluators.
- **For the national AI ecosystem:** Wider adoption of AIKosh across disciplines, contributions of datasets and models by student talent, and promotion of open-source AI development through a replicable university engagement model.

In this regard, I would request you to kindly facilitate circulation of the invitation for the AIKosh University Engagement Programme among universities and higher education institutions under the purview of the Department of Higher Education and the University Grants Commission, including centrally funded institutions, and encourage them to participate in the initiative.

Interested institutions may submit their applications through the online registration form at https://aikosh.indiaai.gov.in/workshop/register-university on or before **30th November 2026**.

I look forward to your support in this initiative.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

13/11/26.

(Sudeep Shrivastava)

Smt. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee
Secretary, Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education, Government of India
and
Chairperson, University Grants Commission
New Delhi