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To,  
The Directors/Heads of the Recognized Institutions  
and the Principals/Directors of the Constituent  
and Affiliated Colleges  
and Heads of the Departments of the University of Mumbai

**Subject: Inter-Collegiate Research Convention "Avishkar 2017-18"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am happy to convey that for the academic year 2016-17 the contingent of the University of Mumbai participated in the State Level Research Convention hosted by the Swami Ramanand Teerth Mararhawada University, Nanded between 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 where our students bagged Three Gold and Three Silvers Medals in the various categories alongwith Overall Championship in the categories Commerce, Management and Law and Pure Sciences. Also we have bagged One Gold, One Silver and One Bronze Medal in the Inter-University Research Convention 'Anveshan' held at NIMS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 7 and 8 March, 2017.

I take this opportunity and express my deep sense of gratitude to you and your students as you have given overwhelming response for the Avishkar Research Convention for the last academic year 2016-17.

We are planning to organise the district wise and final rounds of the said competition in the month of October/November and we will communicate you the actual schedule in due course of time. I hereby request you to initiate the process of Avishkar Research Convention in your college from June itself so that we will get maximum response from your side. Also, motivate your maximum UG, PG, Research Students and Teachers (pursuing Ph.D. from University of Mumbai) to participate in this innovative Research Competition. Please find the attachment of Rules and Regulations of Inter-Collegiate Avishkar Research Convention. (Copy enclosed)

Further the Department is preparing the database of teachers from the colleges who can act as an 'Examiner' for Avishkar Research Convention. The teacher having Ph.D. degree and wide experience of research (Pursuing/Completed Research Projects, Publishing Research Papers/Patents, Ph.D. Research Guide, etc.) can act as an examiner. Please submit the details of such eligible teacher/s to us as per following format on our Email ID: [dswavishkar2010@gmail.com](mailto:dswavishkar2010@gmail.com) on or before 22<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 in excel format only.

Sr. No.	Name of the Teacher	Qualification/s	Designation	UG Experience in Years	PG Experience in Years	Research Experience in Years	Ph.D. Guide (Yes/No)	No. of Students Enrolled for Ph.D. Degree (If any)	No. of Students Completed Ph.D. Degree (If any)	Specialization	Email	Mobile No.

I hope your initiation, involvement, participation and guidance will certainly make the forthcoming Avishkar Research Convention a grand success.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

  
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