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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDES), Lok Sabha Secretariat has been organizing programmes for participation of Youth in paying floral tributes to our National leaders on their birth anniversary. The function is held in the Central Hall of Parliament. The initiative helps in spread of greater knowledge and awareness about the lives and contributions of national leaders among the youth of the country during Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

As a continuation of this initiative, the floral tribute's function is being held at the Central Hall of Parliament on **2nd October, 2023 to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri.** Lok Sabha Secretariat, the nodal agency, for organizing this function has requested the Department of Higher Education, School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to provide a list of 75 students to participate in the function. UGC is coordinating the task of identifying 25 students from State Universities on behalf of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

A few selected students from amongst the names forwarded by the State Universities may be invited to speak before an august audience of Parliamentarians.

It is suggested that two students each (**atleast one girl student**) from your university may be nominated. You may select the students through a competition on the life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri. The names of the winners and their complete details may be submitted through the following link: <https://forms.gle/EBdpsibbANo6UMBCA> on or before **15.09.2023 (Friday) by 05.00 p.m.** While forwarding the names of the students selected by your University, it may be ensured that the students may not have participated in such a floral tribute function already held.

The winners will be invited to the Floral Tribute Function in the Central Hall of Parliament on 2nd October, 2023. All expenses of the student invitees, including travel, boarding, and lodging will be borne by PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat.

I request your kind indulgence and early response in this time-bound exercise at this short notice as arrangements for travel and stay etc. of winners have to be made timely for their participation in the floral tribute function.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To:

The Vice-Chancellors of State Universities

