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महोदय/महोदया,

Invite to participate in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN २०१९) a platform to create global awareness and impact (६<sup>th</sup> and ७<sup>th</sup> December २०१९, Mumbai) बाबतचे चंद्रशेखर जोशी, सेक्रेटरी (रोडस्) पब्लीक वर्क डिपार्टमेंट, मंत्रालय, महाराष्ट्र स्टेट यांचा १९ सप्टेंबर २०१९ रोजीच्या प्राप्त ई-मेल नुसार प्राप्त सोबतचे पत्र माहितीसाठी व आवश्यक त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी जोडले आहे.

कळावे,

सोबत - वरीलप्रमाणे.

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(श्री. व्ही. एस. सोयम)  
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दि. 27 SEP 2019



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To,  
Dr. Devanand Shinde  
Vice Chancellor  
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**Subject:** Invite to participate in Model United Nations (MAHA MUN 2019) a platform to create global awareness and impact (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019; Mumbai)

While Model United Nations (MUN) has always involved researching and debating important global issues, the United Nations would like to see it become an actual agent of change in communities across the globe.

It is with this background that PWD Department, Government of Maharashtra and Environment Department Government of Maharashtra, joined forces with CASI & CSR Diary to organize MAHA MUN in Mumbai on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The MAHAMUN 2019 is a two day event featuring workshops led by inspiring student leaders and management experts who will share opinions, experiences and ideas on global issues and how to incorporate SDGs within our actions.

MAHAMUN 2019, will be organized based on guidelines provided by United Nations and in addition will have a few round table conferences by leading management thinkers, management professionals and academicians.

While the overall theme of the event is based on Sustainable Development Goals, a special committee is in place to ensure due importance is given to themes of Road Safety, No Honking, Responsible Driving, Skill Development, Women empowerment, environment and Climate Change, and entrepreneurship.

Please have a look at [www.maha-mun.com](http://www.maha-mun.com) for further details

I take this opportunity to invite all colleges affiliated to your University to participate in our Maha Model United Nations 2019.


Kindly issue a circular for your affiliated colleges to participate.

Reach out to Dr. Mitez Sheth (9833570282) and Prof. Paresh Sheth (9820608727) from CSR Diary and CASI Global for further details on participation.

We look forward to your support and participation at this event.

Have a nice day,

Regards,

  
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**SUDHIR MUNGANTIWAR****MINISTER**FINANCE & PLANNING, FORESTS  
Government of Maharashtra**MESSAGE**

Special Kudos to CASI Global and CSR Diary on organising **Maharashtra Model United Nations (MAHA MUN)** in Mumbai on 06 & 07 December 2019; jointly with Government of Maharashtra; Forest Department, Environment Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department.

This event will help students build Leadership qualities and moral values as they discuss global issues and suggest innovative solutions.

I urge School and College Students to participate and make the most out of it. I am sure Universities will spread this information (via circular) to benefit students of their affiliated Colleges as well. Participating guidelines can be found on [www.maha-mun.com](http://www.maha-mun.com)

I wish this Student-led simulation of the United Nations great success.

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Chief Minister  
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29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Maharashtra Model United Nations (MAHA MUN) is being jointly organised by Public Works Department, Pollution Control Board, Environment Department, MMVD, Forest Department, CASI Global and CSR Diary with a view to develop awareness among students about global issues.

It is praiseworthy that Model United Nations is a student lead simulation of the United Nations which will engage students and allow them to develop a deeper understanding into the current global issues faced by countries globally.

I hope that this programme will inspire youth to take a stand on global issues and also help in developing leadership capabilities in them. I hope that the programme will receive overwhelming response from universities and colleges. I wish the programme, all success.

**(Devendra Fadnavis)**

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**MESSAGE**

I am very pleased to know that the PWD Department, Government of Maharashtra, CSAI Global and CSR Diary are jointly organizing the annual event, the 'Maharashtra Model United Nations' (MAHA MUN).

This initiative encouraging the active participation of the students, creating awareness among them about global policies and norms, and inspiring them 'to be a part of the solution', is indeed greatly appreciated. The youth are our future, and it is of immense importance to inculcate in them a deeper understanding of world issues, while acquainting them with government policies and schemes about the same. The topics included for discussion in this edition are extremely relevant in the present times. I am certain that this event will not only contribute towards developing leadership qualities in the youngsters, but will also present an opportunity to them to discover innovative and novel methods to tackle these global environmental and social issues, and find practical solutions, in the years to come.

Extending my good regards to the organisers and participants of the event, I wish them well for all future endeavours.

Thank you.

Yours,

(Vinod Tawde)

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## **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

International Relations – Diplomacy – Leadership Skills

Consensus Decision Making – Global Outlook – Cultural Connection

### **Overview**

The Model UN is a student lead simulation of the United Nations meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world issues.

‘MAHARASHTRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS’ is an annual event where students from across the state of Maharashtra come together to discuss and debate over current issues faced by countries globally.

‘MAHA MUN’ is jointly organized by Government of Maharashtra; Environment Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Forest Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, CASI Global and CSR Diary.

### **The Model UN**

- ✓ Student participants in the model UN known as delegates are placed in the committees & assigned countries to represent, or other UN bodies.
- ✓ They are presented with their (issues) assignments in advance along with topics. These participants research their assignments in advance and decide their positions in advance & also formulate strategies to defend their positions on issues.
- ✓ This is a two (2) day event

### **Also,**

- This event inspires the youth to be a part of the solution, so they take ownership of issue and solutions
- Inspires youth to take a stand on global issues, and try and convince other delegates; this makes them develop leadership capabilities

**Such an involving event leaves a deep imprint on young minds.**

### **Primary Causes Debated (Issues / Policies / Progress - Globally)**

1. Road Safety (Safe Road Design – Blind Spots – Road Hazards)
2. No Honking – Noise Pollution
3. Forestation and Climate Change

**Delegates will be encouraged to pick up these causes as a primary discussion issue in their debates. Thus ensuring every participant is involved and made aware of the same.**



**Note:**

1. The CASI Maharashtra Model UN is open to all Schools and Colleges.
2. A participation kit will be handed over to participating students
3. Students will have the option to reach out to delegate seniors (experienced MUN people) to sort queries and develop discussion material for the final event.
4. Participating institutes will be awarded certificates along with participating students.
5. Nominal enrollment charges to ensure student turnout and incidental expenses

**Why is this Important?**

- i. Disseminate information to public at large through students and opinion leaders
- ii. Disseminate government schemes to public especially students
- iii. Create awareness on Government policies and actions towards Road Safety Measures
- iv. Create awareness of progress made so far and route plan
- v. Encourage youngsters to identify issues & come out with solutions
- vi. Ensure participants and observers are aware of imminent dangers in case of failure to address issues; globally and in India
- vii. Ensure youngsters are aware of global policies and norms

Sincerely Yours,



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