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### Circular

To,  
HODs of all PG Departments, Co-ordinator of Self Finance Programmes and  
Principals of all Colleges

**Subject : ICAN's Yuva for Atmanirbhar Bharat**

Dear Sir/ Madam

With reference to above mentioned subject, we would like to inform you that the ICAN was launched in March 2020 by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini and Connecting Dreams Foundation in order to help the underprivileged communities that have been hardest hit due to COVID-19. The idea of ICAN was mooted by **Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe**, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and President ICCR who continues to actively mentor the team. Over the last 3 months, ICAN has impacted over 4,00,000 lives with the help of 4000 registered volunteers and 3500 registered NGOs spread across 25 states. Several state governments and central government ministries and agencies like NITI Aayog, Press Information Bureau have extended support and hailed ICAN as one of eminent citizen initiatives in the fight against coronavirus.

During lockdown, the ICAN team was actively engaged in helping vulnerable communities by providing them essential services. Now as the unlock-2 sets in, ICAN has, in line with the Hon Prime Minister's vision, decided to support it's consortium of NGOs & volunteers to play an active role in building an **Atmanirbhar Bharat** via creating & supporting micro entrepreneurs and providing credit facilities to farmers.

**You are requested to kindly ensure that maximum faculties and students of your department/college get registered on <https://icanonline.in/y4a/> and to join the online launch of I-CAN Yuva for Atmanirbhar Bharat (Y4AB) Programme on 13th August, 2020 at 11:00 am and to nominate one co-ordinator from your department/college to look after the said activities and to encourage the students for participation in the said challenge.** Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President Indian Council for Cultural Relations, MEA, MP (Rajyasabha) and Chairman Parliamentary Standing Committee on HRD; Dr Anil Sahasrabuddhe, Chairman AICTE, MHRD, Padmashri Kailash Kher and many other prominent educationists will be present in the launch ceremony. **It will be attended by approx 5000 students from various universities pan India and will also be live casted on various platforms. The online link will be provided to the students who made the registration on above registration link.**

This programme will engage youth across the country to help the local communities become Atmanirbhar through a model of entrepreneurship which is led by the Yuva of India. It focuses on developing ideation and innovation skills of young people and gives them an opportunity to work on some real challenges faced by their communities. It is expected to develop youth leaders to be able to build hyper-local ecosystems and help in solving the biggest challenge of the Post- COVID scenario, livelihood. Tentative programme agenda and presentation are attached herewith for your reference.

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1/E Registrar *06-08-20*

Encl : As above

# Launch of Yuva for Atmanirbhar Bharat (Y4AB) Programme

August 13, 2020, Wednesday, 11:00 A.M.

| # | Time          | Details   |
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| 1 | 11:00 - 11.05 | Welcome and Introductions by Sh. Ravindra Sathe,<br>DG- Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini |
| 2 | 11:05 - 11.15 | Presentation & video of Yuva for Atmanirbhar Bharat                               |
| 3 | 11:15 - 11.30 | Speech by Padmashri Kailash Kher  |
| 4 | 11:30 - 11.40 | Prof Anil Sahasrabuddhe   |
| 5 | 11:40 - 11.55 | Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe  |
| 6 | 11:55 - 12.00 | Vote of Thanks & Vande Mataram  |

## Guest(s) of Honor

1. Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President ICCR, Ministry of External Affairs, MP (Rajya Sabha)
2. Padmashri Kailash Kher, Spiritual singer and Musical composer
3. Prof Anil Sahasrabuddhe, Chairman - AICTE, Ministry of Education