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Respected Sir,
Subject: Regarding Participation in the 7th Nadi Utsav at IGNCU

Greetings!

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), an autonomous trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is a premier research and resource centre, engaged in the study, documentation, publication and dissemination of knowledge in the field of arts.

The Nadi Utsav is an annual flagship programme under the IGNCU's Riverine Culture project. It serves as a platform for discussions, dialogues, and the exchange of ideas regarding the country's rivers and riverine culture. The festival comprises a seminar, documentary film festival, thematic exhibitions, cultural expressions based on various themes related to the waterscapes of India.

This year's festival, from 24th – 26th September, 2026, focuses on the Yamuna River, brings together scholars, environmentalists, policymakers and field workers to deliberate on the river's ecological crises, cultural history and pathways towards its rejuvenation. The festival features three national-level key components:

- Seminar: The Eternal Yamuna: Chronicles of Conflict, Biotic Healing and the Socio-Cultural Hearth.
- Documentary film festival: The River as an Archivist (Films on all rivers are welcome, with a special slot dedicated to films on Yamuna, pertaining to the year's theme).
- Photograph Exhibition: Seeking Yamuna.

In this regard, it is requested that this invitation may kindly be circulated among your students, scholars, and faculty members to actively participate in the seventh Nadi Utsav under the afore-said components. We believe their insights and perspectives will greatly enrich the deliberations. The concept-notes along with the sub-themes and registration links are enclosed herewith and also available on our website (<https://ignca.gov.in/events/7th-nadi-utsav/>). For any further information and enquiry, please contact Sh. Abhay Mishra, Convenor, Nadi Utsav (Mob. 98717 65552, Email: nadiutsavignca@gmail.com)

We look forward to a strong participation from your university.

Encls: as above

Warm regards,

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