

## Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik - 422 222 (NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade)

## **SUBJECT:** Celebration of National Festivals

The University celebrates all national festivals for imbibing the spirit of patriotism and social cohesion among the faculty, staff and students. The birth and death anniversaries of the Great Indian personalities are also celebrated by the University at its headquarters, all its Regional Centers and Learner Support Centers. While all YCMOU fraternity participates in the main function, different Schools, Divisions and Regional Centers also organize activities and a variety of programs at their own level.

The Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August is celebrated at the University Headquarters and all its Regional Centers. The National Flag is hoisted by the Vice Chancellor at the university head quarter while Regional Director hoists the National Flag at the Regional Centers of the university.

The Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January is celebrated with great grandeur at the Headquarters and all the Regional Centers

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is observed on 2nd October every year. A number of activities such as Swachhta Pledge, Swachhta Rally, cleaning of the office premises and surroundings, plantation activity, cleaning of toilets, Collection of garbage, talks on health and hygiene, etc. are conducted at the Headquarters, Regional Centers and Learner Support Centers.

The University also celebrates birth Anniversaries of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, Swatantravir V.D. Savarkar, Lokmanya B.G. Tilak, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Savitribai Phule, Yashwantrao Chavan, Vasantrao Naik, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and other social reformers; the University organizes lectures, workshops, seminars and sensitization programs for the employees and students on these occasions. Drawing and painting competitions for the employees' children are also held as part of the celebration.

The International Yoga day is celebrated at YCMOU Headquarter and all Regional Centers on 21st June. Lectures on the benefits of yoga, live yoga demonstrations by eminent Yoga Teacher / Yogacharya are arranged.

The University celebrates the International Women's Day on 8th March, every year. On this occasion, invited lectures by eminent women personalities are organized along with different activities such as seminar and other educative programs for students.

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