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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, DELHI

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No. F.154/CEO/Trg./Academic Initiative/2026 / 10977

Dated:- 16/3/26

To

1. The Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067
2. The Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, North Campus Delhi – 110007
3. The Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Sector-14, Dwarka, Delhi – 110078
4. The Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, Shahbad Daultapur, Main Bawana Road, Delhi – 110042
5. The Vice Chancellor, Jamia Milia Islamia Jamia Nagar, Delhi – 110025
6. The Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Sector – 16C Dwarka, Delhi – 110078
7. The Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Madarsa Road, Opp. St. James Church, Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110006
8. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Hauz Khas, Delhi – 110016

Sub:-Three academic initiatives aimed at Strengthening research, academic engagement and student participation in the field of democracy and election management.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM)/Election Commission of India has launched three academic initiatives aimed at strengthening research, academic engagement and student participation in the field of democracy and election management. Copy of D.O. No. 590/IIIDEM/CIT/IDEA/2026 dated 10th March 2026 alongwith Posters and Brochures are enclosed for your kind perusal.

The three initiatives includes:-

I International academic Conference on Democracy and election Management

A call for abstracts has been announced for the International Academic Conference to be held on 18-19th June 2026 at the IIIDEM Campus, New Delhi bringing together faculty members and research scholars to engage in evidence based dialogue on contemporary issues in democratic governance and election management.

II Student Connect – Research Challenges on Democracy and Election Management

A research competition open to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, encouraging comparative research on electoral systems, legal frameworks, institutional arrangements, and innovations adopted by Election Management Bodies across countries.

Int.

III IIIDEM Academic Outreach Programme on Democracy and Election Management

A programme designed to facilitate one day immersive academic visits to the IIIDEM Campus, enabling students and faculty to interact with election practitioners and gain insights into the operational aspects of election management in India.

These initiatives have been introduced in the context of India's Chairship of the Council of Member States of International IDEA 2026 guided by the theme "Democracy for an Inclusive, Peaceful, Resilient and Sustainable World."

Accordingly, you are requested to disseminate this information among your faculty and research scholars, so that the interested participants may benefit from these opportunities. The Posters and Brochures attached or available at : <https://bit.ly/40asQIU>.

Yours faithfully



(T. Misao)

DY. CEO (TRAINING)

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Election Commission of India

D.O. No. 590/IIIDEM/CIT/IDEA/2026

Date: 10th March, 2026

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Dear Chief Electoral Officers,

The India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) has launched three academic initiatives aimed at strengthening research, academic engagement, and student participation in the field of democracy and election management on 6th March 2026.

2. These initiatives have been introduced in the context of India's Chairship of the Council of Member States of International IDEA for 2026, guided by the theme "Democracy for an Inclusive, Peaceful, Resilient and Sustainable World."

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4. I would appreciate your support in disseminating this information among academic institutions in your State/UT so that interested participants may benefit from these opportunities. You may also kindly arrange to share printouts of the attached posters and brochures with academic institutions in your State/UT, available at: <https://bit.ly/40asQU>

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Kumar Verma)

Chief Electoral Officers of
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