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Subject: Reading participation in P.N. Panicker National Reading Day/ Reading Month Celebrations 2023.

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the National Education Policy 2020 has emphasized reading as a key skill for Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN). The contribution of reading in improving students learning outcomes has been demonstrated in various research studies. Reading helps in developing thoughts, improves concentration and memory, enhances imagination and empathy, gives endless knowledge and lessons while keeping the mind active and strengthens writing abilities.

Honouring the Father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late Sri. P.N. Panicker, the Government of Kerala has been celebrating **19th June** as the Day of Reading. This initiative commenced in collaboration with the P.N. Panicker Foundation. During 27th year of Reading Day/ Month celebrations 2023, variety of events are scheduled to be organized in physical and digital mode in colleges by the P.N. Panicker Foundation which may include seminars, elocution, essay writing, mass run etc. to inculcate reading habit.

The Higher Education Institutions are requested to encourage students and parents for active participation in the P.N. Panicker National Reading Day/ Reading Month Celebrations 2023.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
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