

# VIDYASAGAR YUVA MAHOTSAVA

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter University East Zone Youth Festival 2016-2017

December 27-31, 2016



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**Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti**  
Vice-Chancellor

*I am happy to announce that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter University East Zone Youth Festival is going to take place in our campus from 27-31 December 2016. The Youth Affairs Division of AIU organises Inter University Youth programmes for the promotion of youth values, culture, personality development, national and regional integration and international understanding. The AIU holds Inter University Youth Festivals at the zonal and national levels comprising 27 competitive cultural events in the domain of music, dance, theatre, literary activities, fine arts and activities pertaining to other performance arts. We are happy that the AIU has entrusted us to host the 32<sup>nd</sup> East Zone Youth Festival in our campus. About 550 participants from 16 universities and colleges are expected to take part in the Festival, which has been christened Vidyasagar Yuva Mahotsava. I thank AIU for this faithful gesture they have extended us.*

*This university now boasts of a state-of-the-art auditorium, named Vivekananda Sabhagriha and several other sophisticated auditoriums. Creation of new buildings and extension and revamping of the old ones have now created new space for academic and co-curricular activities on campus. The university campus has now become fully wi-fi enabled. Biometric identity*

*recording has been implemented in VU for the first time in any varsity campus in West Bengal. Situated on a sylvan setting the campus is green and pollution free. It is an ideal place to build up one's mind and spirit. All the participants and guests will find this place pleasant and stimulating. I extend a hearty and warm welcome to all and convey my best wishes for the success of the Festival.*

**(Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti)**

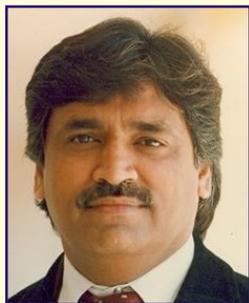


**Prof Furqan Qamar**  
Secretary General, AIU

*It is a matter of great pleasure that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter-University East Zone Youth Festival is going to be organized by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal during December 27-31, 2016. I am sure that Youth Festival would offer an opportunity to our university youth for a healthy interaction and enhance their faculty for social, cultural and aesthetic pursuits. I believe that this event would also help to further a spirit of harmony, unity, fraternity peace and National Integration.*

*On this occasion, I send herewith my best wishes to Prof Ranjan Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor, Staff, Volunteers of the Host University and participants from the East Zone Universities.*

**(Prof. Furqan Qamar)**



**Sampson David**  
Joint Secretary, AIU

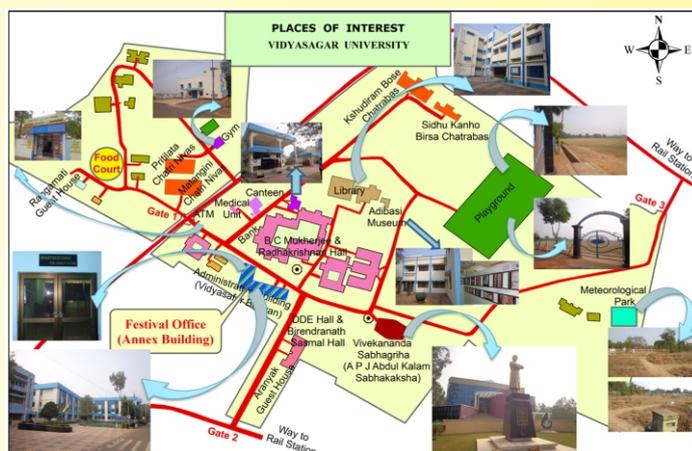
*I am delighted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter-University East Zone Youth Festival is going to be organized by Vidyasagar University, West Bengal during December 27-31, 2016. I trust that the Youth Festival would offer an occasion to our university youth for a healthy interaction and enhance their faculty for social, cultural and aesthetic pursuits. I also hope that this event would help to inculcate a spirit of unity, fraternity, peace and leadership qualities amongst the youth. The Association of Indian Universities has been organising the Inter-University Youth Festivals annually since 1985 with financial support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports which are instrumental in bringing about cultural, emotional and national integration. A large number of university youth from the nationwide universities participate in the UNIFESTS which play a significant role in promoting in our youth, a pride for Indian culture and an awareness of national identity. They are also a medium of inculcating in the younger generation a spirit of unity, fraternity, peace and leadership qualities. In addition, these festivals have brought to the forefront a number of youth artistes at the regional, national and even international levels.*

*On this occasion, I send herewith my best wishes to Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor, Staff and Volunteers of the Host University and participants from the East Zone Universities.*

**(Sampson David)**

## **List of participating Universities**

1. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
2. DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
3. Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam
4. Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal
5. Lalit Naryan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar
6. Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur
7. Naganand University, Nagaland
8. Patna University, Patna, Bihar
9. Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand
10. Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam
11. University of Science and Technology, Meghalya
12. Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal
13. Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
14. Visva Bharti University, Santiniketan, West Bengal
15. Sidhu Kanu Birsa University, West Bengal
16. Cotton College State University, Gauhati, Assam



## **Welcome to a Pollution-free Green Campus:**

*VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY campus is located in the Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal in India within latitudinal and longitudinal extensions of 22°25'05" N to 22°25'19"N and 87°17'28"E to 87°17'59" E on an area of 125 acres (0.7396 sq. km). The University was established on 29 September 1981 by the Vidyasagar University Act 1981 (West Bengal Act XVIII of 1981) of the state of West Bengal to commemorate Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, a greatly admired nineteenth-century Bengali intellectual and social reformer who struggled for the emancipation of women and the oppressed during colonial rule in India. Before the establishment of this university campus, this site was a barren lateritic waste land. Gradually this campus became green through sincere efforts of the university community as a part of a strong sense of responsibility towards environment and society. According to a recent survey presently this campus accommodates almost 7270 plants in spite of serious constraints of prolonged dry climate and infertile lateritic soil. It is a matter of pride to have such a huge repository of plant wealth in our campus that can absorb almost 35 Million Kg/year of Carbon dioxide which is 24 times voluminous than what we emit each year. Thus it is our proud privilege to welcome you in our pollution-free green campus.*