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Dear *Madam/Sir,*

The Government of India is organizing a month long programme named Kashi Tamil Sangamam(KTS) in Varanasi from 16th November to 19th December,2022. The objective of the programme is to rediscover and strengthen the centuries old connect between the two ancient knowledge centers of the country and strengthen Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

It has been decided that around 2500 people under 12 categories will visit Varanasi from Tamil Nadu over a period of one month. There will be local programmes in and around Varanasi, covering different aspects of knowledge of the two Centers. This will involve organizing an exhibition of art, crafts, hand loom, handicrafts, cuisine etc. of Tamil Nadu in Varanasi over month long period and also daily cultural programmes showcasing the various art forms.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India is expected to participate in the programme on **19th November, 2022**, in Varanasi. The programme will be telecast/streamed live.

Accordingly, the Higher Educational Institutions may make suitable arrangements for live viewing of the PM's programme in their campuses, so that a large number of students/faculties get benefited from this unique initiatives.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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1. All the Heads, CHEIs under D/o Higher Education.
2. All Bureau Heads, D/o Higher Education- with request to suitably advise respective HEIs.