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Subject: National Webinar on "India's Arctic Policy: Scope & Opportunities".

Respected Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the UGC's earlier letter no. D.O. No.1-21/2021(SWAYAM) dated 12.04.2022(copy attached), wherein UGC has informed regarding the release of India's Arctic Policy, by the Government of India. UGC has also requested all the Higher Education Institution (HEIs) to submit proposals for development of MOOCs at UG/PG level for the SWAYAM Platform on the six pillars of India's Arctic Policy (IAP) and requested HEIs to create awareness among Universities, Colleges about availability of courses, job and research opportunities in the area of Arctic/Polar Studies.

To take this initiative forward, the UGC is organising a **National Webinar on "India's Arctic Policy: Scope & Opportunities"** on 9th December, 2022 from 2:00PM onwards.

The eminent speaker would include Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Govt. of India and Shri Shailesh Nayak, former Secretary, MoES.

I take this opportunity to cordially invite you along with students, faculty and other stakeholders of your esteemed Institutions for joining the Webinar and gain valuable insights from experts.

The programme can be joined LIVE via: UGC YouTube Channel : <http://bit.ly/3Cur7gm>, UGC Twitter: <https://bit.ly/3gQZW7I> & UGC Facebook page : <http://bit.ly/3AYDNLi> .

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(P. K. Thakur)

To,

1. The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities
2. The Principals of All Colleges
3. The Directors of all CFTIs



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

National Webinar on “India’s Arctic Policy: Scope & Opportunities”

Date : 9th December, 2022, Time: 02:00 PM Onwards.

Time Schedule	Event
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Participants Welcome and background on “India’s Arctic Policy” from the Strategic, Climate Change, Energy, Disaster Management And Economic Prospective by Prof. Mamidala Jagdesh Kumar, Chairman UGC.
	Speakers
2:15 PM – 2:35 PM	“Implications of Arctic change in India” by Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	“India’s Strategy for the Polar Region” by Shri Shailesh Nayak, Former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
2:55 PM – 3:15 PM	Talk on U-Arctic by Dr. Lars Kullerud, President, UArctic
3:15 PM onwards	Question and Answer Session
