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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education

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To

The Chairman, UGC  
The Chairman, AICTE  
Vice Chancellors and Directors of all CFIs

**Subject : Introduction of Khadi products during felicitations – reg.**

Sir / Madam,

Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) including Centrally funded Institutes (CFIs) holds seminars, conferences, workshops and other events at regular intervals and on such occasions, the guests / dignitaries are usually felicitated by presenting them with shawl / angavastram / bouquet / potted plants etc.

2. In this connection, it is suggested that in keeping with the thrust on Aatmanirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India), khadi products such as Angavastram, shawl etc. which are eco-friendly may increasingly be used for felicitation purposes. Such a practice while reaffirming our links with freedom struggle, also showcases our appreciation to our nation's rich textile tradition. Similarly, books may also be considered for presentation on such occasions to reflect our commitment to knowledge and learning and as a way to disseminate our rich literary culture to a wider audience.

3. Together, the incorporation of these practices would go a long way in promoting and empowering our local artisans and also contribute to making the books of local authors accessible to wider set of people.

4. It is requested that all HEIs may be directed to consider incorporating these practices while felicitating guests / dignitaries during seminars, conferences, workshops and other such events in their institutions.

Yours faithfully,

(Syed Ekram Rizvi)

Joint Secretary (Admn.)

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