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To

The Principals/Directors
All Institutes under Technical Education,
Maharashtra

Subject: Nomination of Teachers to participate at 1st National Teachers' Congress on September 23, 24 & 25, 2016 at MAEER's MIT Campus, Kothrud, Pune

Dear

You are probably in receipt of letter issued by **AICTE,** New Delhi, (copy enclosed herewith as ready reference) in connection with **National Teachers' Congress** (NTC). This is being organized on **September 23, 24 & 25, 2016** at MAEER's MIT campus, Kothrud, Pune, with active support of **Government of Maharashtra**, **AICTE, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Maharashtra State Principal's Forum, HBS Club of India** and **UNESCO** Chair of Human Rights, Democracy, Peace & Tolerance, Pune.

Teachers of Post Graduate and Under Graduate colleges from all states of India have shown enthusiasm for participation. The objective is to inspire and re-define the vital role of Teachers for shaping the society. As mentioned in the AICTE letter, the deliberations of the 'Congress' will also contribute significantly towards Quality Improvement Program (QIP) and Faculty Development Program (FDP).

You are advised to nominate 3 to 4 teachers from your college for participation at this important event.

For registrations you may contact on **9881721353, 8888815421/22/24/25** and on email:info@nationalteacherscongress.com. The websitewww.nationalteacherscongress.com can also be referred for detailed information.

In view of paucity of time, a quick response is solicited.

Best regards,

SKMahajan

Dr. S.K.Mahajan
Director

1st National Teachers' Congress

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Some Great Teachers/Inspirators/Mentors of India

*Over centuries, India has been fortunate to have some outstanding Gurus or Acharyas, who were instrumental in raising and nurturing students, some of whom achieved unparalleled greatness. Rishi Sandipani was instrumental in nurturing Lord Krishna, while Dronacharya educated the Pandavas and Kauravas in various martial skills. In the latter years, Ustad Allauddin Khan raised Pt. Ravishankar, while Gijubhai Badheka was instrumental in starting the Montessori form of schooling in the country. While it is not possible to mention all the names here, we pay our highest tributes to some of the finest educators and inspirators of India through this Conference. If the teaching fraternity in India can imbibe some of the qualities of these & other great gurus, it would contribute to India regaining the status of **'Vishwa Guru'.***
The great work done by these personalities contributed in nation building. At NTC we will pay tribute to them and take a vow to continue their work.

Maharshi Ved Vyasa

Rishi Sandipani

Dronacharya

Bharatmuni

Adi Sankaracharya

Aryabhata

Mahakavi Kalidas

Veermata Jijabai

Ramakrishna Paramahamsa

Swami Vivekananda

Savitribai Phule

Sri Aurobindo

Maharshi Dayanand

Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Rabindranath Tagore

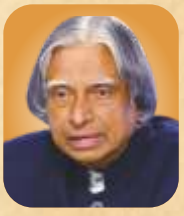
Baba Allauddin Khan

Gijubhai Badheka

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Ustad Allah Rakha Khan

Varghese Kurien


Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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Contemporary Teachers leading few of the prestigious Institutions of Higher Education in India.

Ashish Nanda
Director, IIM Ahmedabad

Sushil Vachani
Director, IIM Bangalore

Saibal Chattopadhyay
Dean, IIM Calcutta

Devang Khakhar
Director, IIT Bombay

Partha Pratim Chakraborty
Director, IIT Kharagpur

V. Ramgopal Rao
Director, IIT Delhi

Indranil Manna
Director, IIT Kanpur

Naqvi S W N
Director National Institute of Oceanography

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Director, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore

Ashwini Kumar Nangia
Director, National Chemical Laboratory

Pradyumna Vyas
Director, National Institute of Design

Om Prakash Shukla
Principal, NDA

Mahesh Chandra Misra
Director, AIIMS

Wasudeo Gade
V. C. Pune University

Sanjay Deshmukh
V. C. Mumbai University

Yogesh Tyagi
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Appa Rao Podile
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P. B. Gai
V. C., Karnatak University

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V. C. Bangalore University

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Disclaimer : There are many more such leaders but it is not possible to name all due to space constraints.

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Founder &
Chief Convener

Seed Thought

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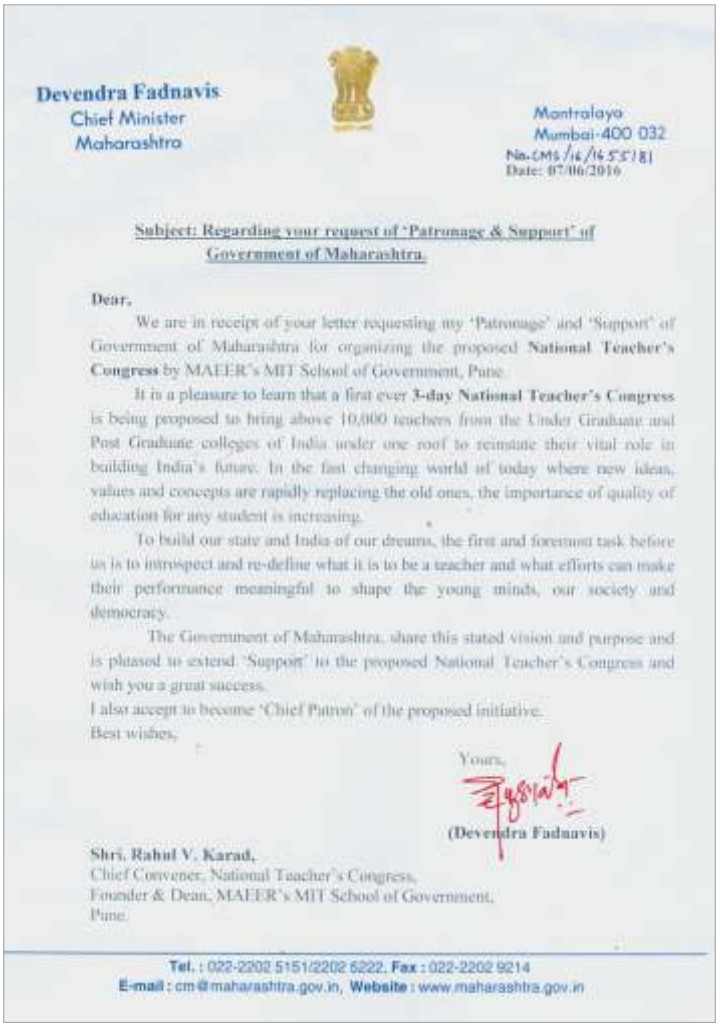
We have a rich legacy of ancient **Guru- Shishya** bonding. Since ages our country has produced the greatest teachers of unimpeachable integrity, who were not just intellectual giants but also provided moral and intellectual leadership of a rare quality to our country. They were widely loved and respected as their teaching was infused with a high degree of idealism, passion and selfless service. Many of them did not limit themselves to just imparting knowledge but also shaped the values and ideals of modern India by leaving a deep imprint on our society.

As ever, we continue to believe in the power of education and morality in arousing the national consciousness. It is our bounden duty to provide an integrated education to the youth of India, that can produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal and sensitive to the very community and society they represent.

The **National Teachers' Congress (NTC)** has been conceptualised with an objective to inspire teachers of Higher Education (under-graduate and post-graduate colleges) from across the nation. Through extensive deliberations and dialogue of 3 days, we aim to ignite the spirit of **over 8,000 teachers** every year so that they continue to look beyond the commercial temptations for creating deeper and wider impact on the society through this noble profession. As Prof. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, President NTC has quoted – "As we are fast moving towards the Knowledge Era, we are sure that NTC will benefit all the important stakeholders of Education Process including Students, Teachers, Parents, Industry, Law Makers and Society at large."

Jai Hind.

Support



Devendra Fadnavis
Chief Minister
Maharashtra

Mantralaya
Mumbai-400 032
No.CMS /16/16.55/18]
Date: 07/06/2016

Subject: Regarding your request of 'Patronage & Support' of Government of Maharashtra.

Dear,

We are in receipt of your letter requesting my 'Patronage' and 'Support' of Government of Maharashtra for organizing the proposed **National Teacher's Congress** by MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune.

It is a pleasure to learn that a first ever **3-day National Teacher's Congress** is being proposed to bring above 10,000 teachers from the Under Graduate and Post Graduate colleges of India under one roof to reinstate their vital role in building India's future. In the fast changing world of today where new ideas, values and concepts are rapidly replacing the old ones, the importance of quality of education for any student is increasing.

To build our state and India of our dreams, the first and foremost task before us is to introspect and re-define what it is to be a teacher and what efforts can make their performance meaningful to shape the young minds, our society and democracy.

The Government of Maharashtra, share this stated vision and purpose and is pleased to extend 'Support' to the proposed National Teacher's Congress and wish you a great success.

I also accept to become 'Chief Patron' of the proposed initiative.

Best wishes,

Yours,

(Devendra Fadnavis)

Shri. Rahul V. Karad,
Chief Convener, National Teacher's Congress,
Founder & Dean, MAEER's MIT School of Government,
Pune.

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Introduction:

Education is the Manifestation of Human Aspirations and only great teachers help to create great minds. India has a long tradition of knowledge creation and highlighting cultural, humanitarian values. Teachers have always played crucial role in motivating students to contribute to shaping the ideals of the nation and to contribute to its development. India also has a long and rich tradition of bonding between teacher and disciple. It is the innate nature of our country to churn out one success story after other of the Guru Shishya Parampara from all walks and streams of life. The National Teachers' Congress envisages adopting an inclusive approach where the rural-urban teachers will share a common platform, discussing variety of ideas and issues. Referring to our rich traditional system of the Gurukul where there was a closely knitted teaching learning process was at the core, NTC not only aims to strengthen the Teacher-Student connect but also at the formation of progressive community of Teachers

The Congress will provide a common platform for the teachers to understand national issues and equip them to play an instrumental role in overcoming some of these challenges through their work. The invited speakers will be experts consisting policy makers, thought leaders, industry experts who will guide and inspire you.

Vision:

To build a pool of inspired and committed teaching fraternity who will not just impart knowledge but also use the power of education for producing and nurturing the citizens who can remain faithful to the values and ideals of a modern India and sensitive to the physical and moral welfare of society and humanity.

Mission:

To bring dynamism, creativity and visionary outlook in the teachers by facilitating the exchange and dissemination of ideas and best practices through interaction with peers and thought leaders of all walks of life.

Objectives:

- To create a bridge between teachers across the country at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels.
- To create a platform for like-minded teachers for bringing creative and positive change in the society.
- To inspire the teachers to create future leaders of the nation.
- To discuss and to create an environment of reaching out, where it moves from teaching to mentoring.
- To promote national and regional understanding, inter-cultural dialogue and diversity of ideas and practices.
- To discuss, deliberate and find solutions on issues of education and allied sectors.
- To inculcate the best suitable value system in the young minds of India.

Who Should Attend?

- Spirited College teachers below 50 years of age, with established competency in innovative teaching, valuable research, having a vision for community welfare, who are socially sensitive and active and above all, are an all-round, passionate personality committed to creating knowledge-driven citizens with efforts beyond their professional scope of work.
- Senior PG/Research students who are aspiring to be teachers.

An Appeal For Nomination:

- The Principals/Directors/Heads of Institutions are requested to nominate minimum 3 teachers meeting the above criteria.
- The Principals/Directors/Heads of Institutions can also nominate themselves in spite of the age bar.

Take Aways from the Congress:

- Opportunity to establish connectivity between teachers of rural and urban backgrounds transcending regions and states.
- Start the process of peer learning that will benefit the teachers to understand diverse perspectives and think more creatively about their teaching.
- To impact the future policy-making process and educational reforms of the government.
- Opportunity to enrich perspective and awareness on trends that are influencing the teaching methodology.
- Upgrade your skills in our workshop on current trends in teaching and learning
- Opportunity for limited number of participants to visit USA/UK/Australia/China/Finland for short study tour for exposure and comparative analysis of education systems across the world at subsidized cost.

Medium of Communication:

- Hindi & English.

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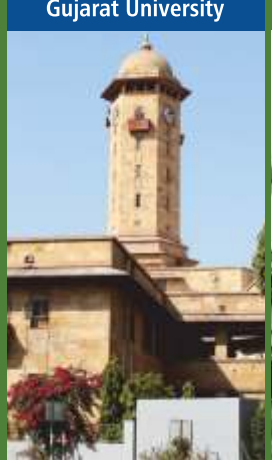

Itinerary

Day	Session No.	Sessions	Timings
Day 1		Inaugural Session (5 Eminent Speakers)	12.15 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.
	Session 1	Past, Present and Future of Indian Education System	03.00 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.
	Special Session 1	Teacher to Teacher Connect	05.00 p.m. - 06.30 p.m.
Day 2	Session 2	Indian Values in Present Education System: How Much is too Much ?	09.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
	Session 3	CSR for Corporate: TSR for Education	11.15 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.
		Lunch	12.45 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.
	Session 4	We are Teaching. Are they Learning ?	02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.
	Session 5	Is there a lack of Political Will in Improving Education?	03.45 p.m. - 05.15 p.m.
	Special Session 2	Teacher to Teacher Connect	05.30 p.m. - 07.00 p.m.
Day 3	Session 6	Teacher as an Educator, Motivator, Inspirator: Are we auditing ?	09.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
	Session 7	Spend on Education: Is it not too meagre ?	10.45 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
		Valedictory Session (5 Eminent Speakers)	12.00 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.
		Lunch & Departure	02.30 p.m. onwards

Teacher to Teacher Connect

It is designed for teachers to work in groups of 50 with focussed discussion on topics like - Technology in Education ▪ Imparting Creativity and Design Thinking ▪ Unconventional Ways of Teaching & Learning ▪ Creating Young Leaders ▪ Shaping Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

This is a special initiative that has been undertaken to establish a network between teachers from across the country. Many teachers undertake community work for the greater good of the society in areas of their interest.

100 Topics will be identified and conveyed to the attendees of the NTC in advance for the Teacher to Teacher Connect initiative.Participant Teachers will discuss and document those topics in groups and come with the Concept Note Papers which will be collectively published as the outcome of the NTC providing valuable inputs to the Policy Makers.

The Teacher to Teacher Connect program will enable teachers of common interest to interact with each other through a mobile app & create live projects, the best of which will be awarded. This will instill the spirit of community ownership.

Format of Academic Sessions

- **Curtain Raiser Video Clip about the Session**
- **Opening remarks by Directors of IIM / IIT**
- **Speech by 2 teachers**
- **Address by The Chairman of the Session - Education Ministers of various states**
- **Conferment of Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar (Ideal Teacher Award)**
- **Speech by Eminent Speaker 1**
- **Speech by Eminent Speaker 2**
- **Question & Answer Session**
- **Voting on Resolution**

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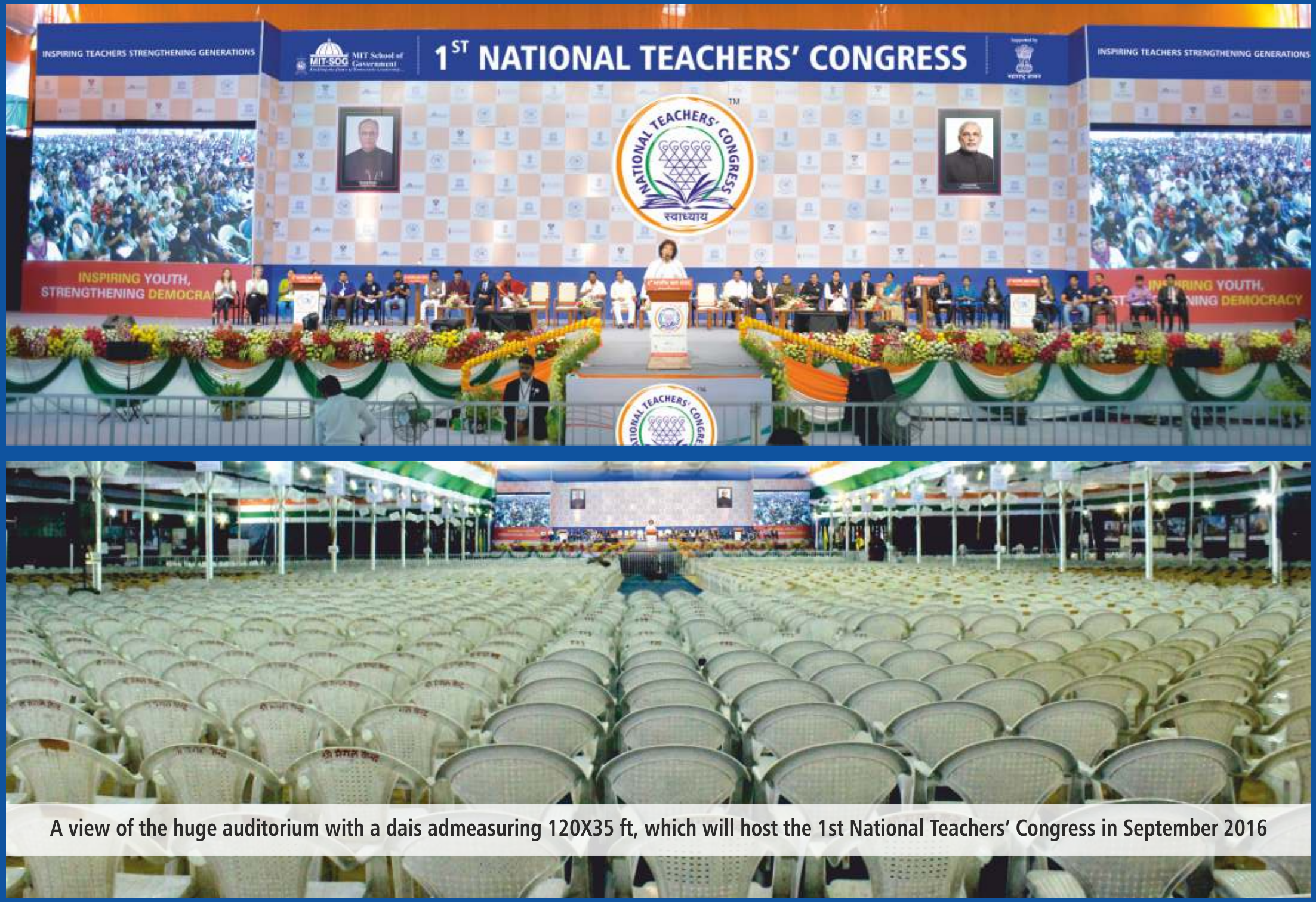

A view of the huge auditorium with a dais admeasuring 120X35 ft, which will host the 1st National Teachers' Congress in September 2016