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To,
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
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Dr B R Ambedkar Road, Bengaluru -560001

Respected Sir,

**Sub: REQUEST FOR NON POSTPONEMENT OF DEGREE EXAMINATION OF
MANGALORE UNIVERSIY SCHEDULED FROM 23RD OCTOBER 2017.**

It is learnt that one of the Principals of a Govt First Grade College from our region along with the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education Mangalore is trying and pressurising the Government through the Honorable Minister for Higher Education to postpone the Degree semester examinations scheduled from 23rd October 2017. We request you not to issue any such directions to Mangalore University to postpone the scheduled examinations for the following reasons:

1. The Academic calendar was fixed by the University after series of meetings with the First Grade College Principals of this Region after taking into consideration interest of the students.

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2. The examination which was scheduled from 16th October 2017 was already postponed to 23rd October 2017 considering the late appointment of faculties in Govt FG Colleges. Any further postponement will dislocate the entire academic calendar for Even Semester as well as for the next academic year 2018-19.
3. In the meeting convened by the Honorable Vice Chancellor on 16th October 2017 to discuss the matter, none of the Principals including Govt College Principals have raised objection for the commencement of the examinations from 23rd October 2017.
4. The last working day for the colleges under the University was on 7th October 2017 as per the academic calendar and there after students were left with sufficient time for preparation for the examinations. Even in Govt F G Colleges and in few Private colleges classes were held only till 12th or 13th of October 2017. No colleges had regular/Special classes after 15th October 2017.
5. Now students were given time-table and issued with admission tickets for the examinations scheduled from 23rd October 2017. They will all come prepared for the examination tomorrow (23.10.2017) and will mentally prepared to write the examination as scheduled. If at all the scheduled examination is postponed for any reason **it will create lot of chaos and confusions** and definitely have an adverse impact on the performance of the students. Again **it may lead to any untoward incidents/protests from the students and their organizations** for which the Govt/Department will only be responsible.

Therefore, we the college teachers under the banner of Association of Mangalore University College Teachers – AMUCT®, strongly feel and urge you not to issue any directives to the Mangalore University to postpone or change the scheduled Degree Semester examinations to commence from 23rd October 2017.

We request you to kindly look into the above matter and do the needful in this regard immediately.

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1. *Sri Basavaraja Rayareddi, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru.*
2. *The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.*
3. *The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Bengaluru.*