INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

Outward No. - 13/912

Date - 7th October 2013

Dear friends,

Welcome to academic year 2013-2014!
Following are the instructions regarding proceedings of academic year 2013-2014.

- **Important Instructions regarding M.A. – English** – According to the Vidypeeth rule all students of First & Second Year are supposed to take admission to Part I. All activities will be organised for Part I. (Please note that for convenience of the repeater candidates examination will be conducted of both the parts – i.e. Part I & Part II)

- **Change in Syllabus** – This year syllabus of M.A. (English) has been revised. According to the changes, students of the First and Second Year are supposed to opt papers as mentioned below.

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This year detailed syllabus is not published separately. Instead of that syllabus of each paper has been inserted into the study material of the related paper. Old and new syllabus is available also on the Website of the Vidypeeth.

- **Study Material** – Students of the Second Year will receive existing study material for **English Poetry**. For other papers study material is being revised according to new syllabus. This will lead to delay in circulation of study material. The Vidypeeth is extremely sorry for the delay.

  **Friends, do not forget that the Vidypeeth provides only the guideline for your self study. This material is not substitute for recommended books. Reading and study of prescribed texts is mandatory.**

- **Facilities and Instructions regarding Basic and Extra Reading** – Most of the books related to the course are available in the Vidypeeth library. By paying library fees students can use the books and periodicals. Besides Vidypeeth library the students from Pune can subscribe for membership of British Council Library. Books can also be purchased from and ‘International Book Service’ at Deccan Gymkhana Pune. Outstation students may apply for membership of suitable local libraries.

  **Most of the texts are available on internet. Website of ‘Gutenberg’ – i.e. (http://www.gutenberg.org) consists free e-books.**
**You can get home delivery of the text books through**
http://www.flipkart.com

- **Personal Contact Programme (PCP) / Teaching** – To guide the students of M.A. – English lectures / Personal Contact Programme has been arranged at Pune during the period from 17th November 2013 to 30th March 2014 on Sundays. Timing – 11.00 am to 4 pm. Note – There may be changes in the abovementioned programme if and as required. Co-curricular activities too will be arranged during the PCP.

- **Home Assignments** – According to the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), 20 marks’ internal assessment is being applied to M.A. (English) from the academic year 2013-14. For Internal Assessment the students have to submit 2 home assignments for each paper. The candidates who fail to complete Internal Assessment will be declared fail. From examination point of view too home assignments will prove helpful to you as question patterns of home assignments and examination paper will be identical. Please note that this year students of the Second Year are not supposed to submit the home assignments.

- **Specimen Question Papers** – The specimen question papers are available on the website.

  **The paper pattern has been changed since last year – i.e. 2012-13.**

  New pattern of Question Paper –
  
  Total marks – 100, Duration – 3 hours
  Number of questions – 10 (Attempt any five.)
  Q.No.1 to 8 – Long answer type questions
  Q.No.9*– Long answer type question *(For the papers demanding ‘Reference to context’ type questions 9th question will be of that type in which two out of four options are to be attempted.)
  Q.No.10 – Short notes (two out of four)

- **Tentative Period of Examination** – Annual examination will be held roughly in the second or third week of the May 2014. (Please note that this is expected duration of examination. It may change if situation demands.) A copy of Time-table will be sent to every candidate. It will also be available at your admission centre and also on the Vidyapeeth’s website.

  Examination for the repeaters will begin from 17th December 2013.

- **Vidaypeeth Website** – Friends, Vidyapeeth’s website (www.tmv.edu.in) will be helpful to you in following matters.

  *Detailed syllabus*  
  *Question papers of previous examinations*  
  *Timetable of the examination*  
  *Seat No.s’ list*  
  *Declaration of Result*  
  *Other announcements*

Best wishes to all of you for academic year 2013-2014.

**Do convey to us your opinion and views regarding proceedings of the programme –study material and lectures in particular.**

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