



सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ
(पूर्वीचे पुणे विद्यापीठ)
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प्रति,
मा. प्राचार्य/मा. संचालक,
सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ संलग्न महाविद्यालये व
मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्था

विषय : जागतिक सायकल दिनाबाबत.

महोदय/महोदया,

वरील विषयास अनुसरून भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ, नवी दिल्ली यांचे संदर्भ जावक पत्र क्र. AIU/Sports/Fit India/WBD/2026/6976, दि. १८ मे, २०२६ व भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण, नवी दिल्ली दि. १४ मे, २०२६ रोजीच्या पत्राद्वारे आपणांस विनंतीपुर्वक कळविण्यात येते की, दि. ०७ जून, २०२६ रोजी जागतिक सायकल दिन साजरा करण्यात यावा.

सबब याद्वारे आपणांस विनंती की, सदर जागतिक सायकल दिनाची माहिती आपण आपल्या महाविद्यालयातील/मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थातील सर्व विद्यार्थी, प्राध्यापक व कर्मचारी यांना द्यावी व दि. ०७ जून हा दिवस जागतिक सायकल दिन म्हणून साजरा करावा. सायकल दिन साजरा केल्याचा अहवाल जिओ टॅग केलेल्या छायाचित्रे आणि व्हिडिओसह तयार करून कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरित्या पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ, नवी दिल्ली (AIU) यांना सादर करा. त्यास अनुसरून सोबत पत्र जोडत आहोत व त्याबाबतची कार्यवाही महाविद्यालया/मान्यताप्राप्त परिसंस्थामार्फत लवकरात लवकर करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

धन्यवाद! सहकार्याची अपेक्षा!

कळावे,

आपला,

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18th May, 2026

Sub: Organisation of "World Bicycle Day" on 7th June 2026.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

AIU has received a letter from Sports Authority of India, dated 13.05.2026 and Director of Fit India dated 08.05.2026 regarding the Fit India Movement, launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in 2019, to make fitness and wellness an integral part of everyday life. In line with this vision, the Fit India Cycling Drive under the Khelo India Scheme has emerged as a nationwide movement through "Sundays on Cycle", inspiring lakhs of citizens towards a healthier lifestyle.

To mark **World Bicycle Day** (3rd June 2026), a special edition of "Sundays on Cycle" will be organised on **7th June 2026 (Sunday)** in collaboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI) and Union Cyclist International (UCI). The initiative seeks to promote health - related community awareness about the importance of regular physical activity among youth and the wider community.

In this regard, all Member Universities/Institutions are requested to kindly organise the **"World Bicycle Day (WBD)"** event on their respective campuses on **7th June 2026** with the active participation of students, faculty members, staff, and sportspersons to promote the spirit of fitness, unity, and sportsmanship as an initiative of the Sports Authority of India.

The Universities are further requested to:

1. Ensure active participation of students, faculty, staff members and other interested participants in the cycling activity.
2. Prepare and submit a brief report of the programme along with relevant geo-tagged photographs and videos to AIU after the successful completion of the event.

3. Share the event on AIU's official social media platforms —LinkedIn, Facebook, X (Twitter), YouTube, and Instagram—and tag AIU, including AIU, SAI, and Fit India logos on the event banner.

Further, all participants and groups are requested to register on the official Fit India portal: <https://fitindia.gov.in/world-bicycle-day> . Universities/Institutions may also share the event details and report with AIU via email at aiusportsiut@gmail.com and via whatsapp no. 9096537809

Coordination details are attached herewith. Your cooperation in making this initiative a success will be highly appreciated for the sake of National Interest.

With regards,


(Pankaj Mittal)

To The Hon'ble Vice Chancellors All Member Universities/Institutions of AIU.

Copy to:

1. The Director, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex Gate No. 1 Ramp No. 5, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 for information.
2. The Director, Fit India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, SPM Building, C-Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 for information.
3. The Directors of Physical Education/Sports of AIU Member Universities for information.


Prof. (Dr.) Sanku Kumar Singh
Joint Secretary (Sports)

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Mayank Srivastava, IPS
Deputy Director General
दिनांक 19 MAY 2026



भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Date: 14.05.2026

To, आवक क्रमांक व्हीसी 2906
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Prof. Dr. Suresh Gosavi
Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University

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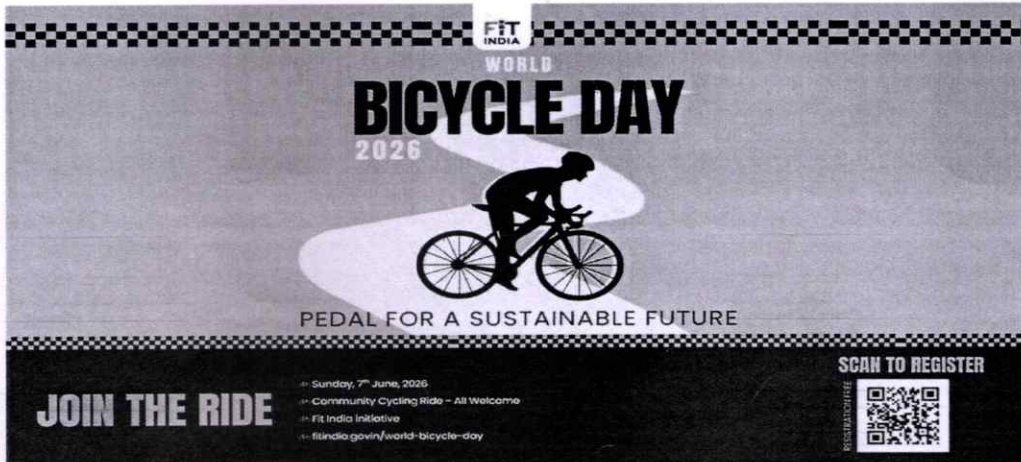
The **Fit India Movement**, launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2019, aims to make fitness an integral part of daily life for all citizens. Building on this vision, the Fit India Cycling Drive was launched under the Khelo India Scheme's Fit India initiative on 17th December 2024. It has since grown into a nationwide movement under the banner of Sundays on Cycle, engaging more than 30 lakh cycling enthusiasts and reaching over 7 crore citizens through on-ground activities, social media outreach, and various public engagement initiatives. The campaign has also been recognised by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister during the 117th and 128th episodes of Mann Ki Baat**, reaffirming its importance in promoting health and wellness through regular physical activity.

2. Over 72 editions, the Sundays on Cycle initiative has expanded to include allied activities such as Yoga, Zumba, skipping rope, etc., thereby enhancing public participation across diverse age groups. In line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's emphasis on addressing obesity and lifestyle-related health concerns, there is a need to promote regular physical activity as part of a daily routine.

3. In continuation of the above, and in observance of World Bicycle Day (WBD), falling on 3rd June 2026, it is proposed to celebrate the event from 1st June to 14th June 2026 and to organise a special edition of Sundays on Cycle on **7th June 2026 (Sunday)** in collaboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI) and Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The objective is to establish a record for one of the highest ever participations, with over 1 lakh+ cyclists taking part on 7th June in commemoration of World Bicycle Day (WBD). In this regard, you are requested to join this drive on Sundays on Cycle ride on 7th June by organising it with as many cyclists as possible in your jurisdiction.

4. We take this opportunity to thank you and your organisation for amplifying the Fit India movement and various initiatives within your organisation, for being an important stakeholder in this national endeavour and for spreading awareness of fitness among the wider community. Your continued support has been invaluable.

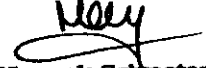
5. To enable seamless participation and record-keeping for the World Bicycle Day 2026 celebrations, all individuals and groups are requested to register on the official portal: <https://fitindia.gov.in/world-bicycle-day>. This link is to be used for registering all participants from your organisation as well.



6. We are expecting maximum participation from your organisation across India in the special edition of Sundays on Cycle on 7th June 2026 continuing our collective journey towards a fitter, healthier, and more active Bharat. You are requested to kindly mobilise cyclists within your jurisdiction and confirm the final count with the undersigned or the nodal officer mentioned below.

7. For effective coordination, Ms Nisha Vidhyarthi, Assistant Director, Fit India (Mobile: 9990429129), will serve as the nodal officer from Fit India.

We look forward to your active participation and look forward to a historic response on 7th June 2026.

With Warm Regards,

(Mayank Srivastava)

Deputy Director General, Khelo India