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Experts in Indian Studies and Indian languages for deputation to Chairs abroad

Dear Dr. Mittal,

As you may be aware, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has a vast academic exchange programme and one of the major activities of ICCR is to run Chairs of Indian Studies in foreign Universities in various fields related to Indology, Indian Studies, culture and languages.

2. The Council deposes experts in various subjects such as Hindi language and literature, Political Science, International Relations, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics, Cultural Studies, Sanskrit, Buddhist Studies, etc. on a short-term basis for the duration of 3-6 months at the Universities abroad after signing an agreement with the universities for this purpose, the Council would like to create a panel of experts in these fields.

3. We had written to Vice Chancellors / Heads of Universities / Institutes in India in September 8, 2020 (copy attached along with application form for reference) but received a limited response.

4. Since ICCR is in the process of deploying professors from the semester beginning from September, 2021, we request AIU to approach its member universities /institutes to kindly circulate the details among interested academicians in their specific field or studies and sent their nominations to ICCR. A performa application is attached.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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