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Sub: Inviting Proposals for Hosting the 13th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST)

Dear Vice Chancellor,

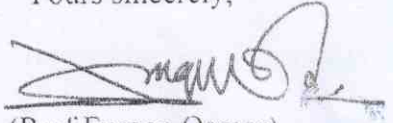
To encourage the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, and cultural fields, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has been organizing and coordinating the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) since 2006 and recently concluded the 12th SAUFEST which was organized in partnership with member University Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh (India) during February 22-26, 2019.

The selected youth artistes of the current National Youth Festival, organized by AIU in collaboration with Chandigarh University, Chandigarh will be invited to participate in the SAUFEST. In addition, participants including officials, from each South Asian Countries (i.e. Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Afghanistan/ about 300 delegates) will be invited to participate in the Events of Light Vocal, Folk Orchestra, Classical & Folk Dance, Mime, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making and Clay Modeling.

The youth cultural troupes from the invited countries would bear their travel expenses from their respective countries to the location of host Universities to and fro. As per practice, in view of the magnitude of this International Event, the host University would bear all expenses towards a decent free board & lodging, local transport, hospitality and other related local conveniences to the participants. AIU would render all necessary guidance to your University for hosting and making the event a success. If your esteemed University is willing to host the 13th SAUFEST tentatively during the end of February 2020 for a period of five days, then please submit the proposal in pre-scribed pro-forma on or before **April 15, 2019**.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof Furqan Qamar)

Encl: as above

To all Vice Chancellors/Directors of Member Universities

CC: The Cultural Coordinators of Member Universities/institutes - for information please.

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
(YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISION)**

13th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST)

1. Name of the University/Institute & Contact details -----
 - a. Name of Cultural Coordinator/Director YA/DSW -----
 - b. Address & Contact No. (Preferably Mobile) -----
 - c. Contact e-mail ID: -----
2. Zone of University -----
3. Proposed dates for SAUFEST (5 days) -----
(tentatively the end of February 2020)
4. Facilities available:
 - (i) Board & Lodging -----
(Please give details for men & women separately)
 - (ii) Venue & local Transport -----
 - (iii) Light/sound/stage arrangements -----
 - (iv) Number of Auditoria/Halls/Open Air Theatre etc.-----
including capacity
5. Other information, if any

Date:

Signature of Vice Chancellor

Signature of Cultural Coordinator/Director YA/DSW

Note:

- 1) Mentioned dates should not be changed by the host University on its own and if change is proposed, AIU may be consulted before finalizing the dates.
- 2) If required, additional sheet may be attached to this pro forma to furnish relevant information to support candidature.

For a quicker response, your office may like to send communication through email at youthaffairs@aiu.ac.in by downloading the pro forma at www.aiu.ac.in/youth affairs.