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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from Association of Indian Universities!

This in continuation to my earlier communication wherein proposals were sought for presentation during the 03 days international conference on '**Connecting Germany and South Asia - The Future of Higher Education and Research Cooperation**', from 18-20 October 2021 jointly organized by Association of Indian Universities and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). An overwhelming response was received from the faculty of the Indian universities for participation in the conference. The proposals received from Indian and German Universities have been shortlisted by a joint committee of AIU and DAAD Germany for presentation during the conference.


2. The conference is an excellent opportunity for higher education institutions from Germany, India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka to connect with key stakeholders across higher education and research spectrum, to discuss the future of international exchange in higher education and share good practices. It will address different aspects of internationalisation including student mobility, internationalisation at home, international research cooperation, capacity building, the role of alumni, credit transfer systems, digitalisation and many more.

3. The first two days of the conference (18th October & 19th Oct 2021) are dedicated to sessions designed to provide an engaging exchange of ideas around selected topics along with keynote speeches. The keynote speeches shall focus on trends and developments in the field of internationalisation and will provide a global perspective. On the last day (20th October 2021) participants will have the opportunity to collaborate and establish new contacts through B2B meetings.

4. You are requested to join the conference and also disseminate the information among faculty and administrators of your university to participate in the conference to avail the opportunity of networking with the universities of Germany, India and South Asia and forge new collaborations. The registration link is <https://germanysouthasiacconnect.converve.io>. Post registration only, the participants shall be to join the conference on 18 Oct 2021 on the above link using the credentials submitted during the registration. You may like to register at the earliest and start setting-up your meetings for networking at individual as well as institutional level.

Looking forward to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,


(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice-Chancellors/Directors of all AIU Member Universities/ Institutions.