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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greeting from AIU!

As you are aware that our country has been driving an array of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) initiatives in the past few years. These SDGs are the blueprint towards more equitable, peaceful, resilient, and prosperous societies by 2030. AIU feels that the Indian HEIs also have the responsibility to support the Government in the process of realizing SDGs due to their unique position in the society. The HEIs have immense scope and potential to contribute towards achieving all the 17 SDGs and thus they can act as a key player in the attainment of these goals. In view of this, we are organizing our Annual National Conference of Vice Chancellors on the topic 'Realizing SDGs through Higher Education Institutions' in which all the 17 SDGs will be discussed. As a run up, we are discussing a set of four closely related SDGs in each of our Zonal Meets.

To further supplement the efforts of AIU in this regard, we are bringing out an Edited Volume on the same topic. The Book shall contain articles on the following subthemes:

- 1. Implementation of SDGs in India: Status, Scope and Future Action
- 2. Strategies and Approaches in Teaching-Learning to Realize SDGs
- 3. Realizing SDGs through Research and Innovation: Strategies and Approaches
- 4. Engagement of Universities with Society to Realize SDGs
- 5. Creating Policies and Roadmap for Realizing SDGS through Indian Higher Education
- 6. Strategies for Realizing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- 7. Any other topic related to Sustainable Development Goals

Given your expertise and vision in the field of Sustainability as well as Higher Education, the ideas and strategies provided by you will be of great use in the process of realizing the SDG goals in the country. I therefore request you to contribute an article for the edited volume on any of the above subthemes or any other related theme.

Manuscripts of papers of around 3000-4000 words in MS Word Format following APA Style for citation and the general norms of publication may be submitted on or before 31st December, 2021 with a copy to Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News to the E-mail: <a href="mailto:ramapani.universitynews@gmail.com">ramapani.universitynews@gmail.com</a>. Should you need any further information in this regard you may contact me or Dr. S Rama Devi Pani on her number: 09582573719.

We shall appreciate your responding at an early date.

Looking forward to your contribution.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankai Mittal)

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