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Dear Vice-Chancellor/Director,

This is in continuation to my earlier letter dated 13th March, 2020, informing you about the postponement of Annual General Body Meet and National Seminar of Vice-Chancellors on the theme '*Reimagining Indian Universities*' due to the COVID-19 Lockdown. As the situation is still precarious, we are now proposing to hold the event in the virtual mode.

I am delighted to inform you that we are organizing the National Seminar as *Online National Webinar on 'Reimagining Indian Universities'* on 17-18 August, 2020. As scheduled earlier, the Webinar is being hosted by National Law University, New Delhi.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development has kindly consented to **inaugurate, the National Webinar of Vice-Chancellors. Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, NBA and Prof Tej Partap, President, AIU** shall also grace the Inaugural function. **The AIU Foundation Day Lecture shall be delivered by the Nobel Laureate and Social Reformer Shri Kailash Satyarthi. Padma Vibhushan Prof. K. Kasturirangan will deliver the Special Address.** I am attaching the tentative schedule for your information.

May I request you on my personal behalf and on behalf of Association of Indian Universities to kindly make it convenient to participate and provide your valuable inputs in the Webinar. With the participation of you all, I am sure we shall come out with a good Policy Paper on Reimagining Indian Universities.

Dr S. Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News (95825 73719) will be the Nodal Officer for Academics and Shri Satya Pal Singh, PS to Secretary General (99680 94006) will be the Nodal Officer for logistic and other coordination of the Webinar. Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact us.

We shall send you the links and other details for joining the webinar by the end of the first week of August, 2020.

Looking forward for your gracious presence.

With warm regards,

(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice-Chancellor/Director of all AIU Member Universities/Institutions.