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**Sub: Seniority List of Vice-Chancellors**

Dear Vice-Chancellor/Director

Greetings from AIU!

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), one of the premier apex higher education institutions of the Country established in 1925, is a research-based policy advice institution to the Government of India in the field of Higher Education, Sports & Culture and internationalization. At present it has a membership of **913** universities including **17** international universities. Since its inception, it has been playing a vital role in shaping Indian higher education. AIU is vested with the power for according equivalence to Degrees/Qualifications offered by the universities across the world with those offered in India. Being an apex institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country and facilitates cooperation and coordination among Indian universities and liaise between the universities and the Government and also national and international bodies of higher education in other countries in the matters of common interest. As a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) it promotes sports among Member-Universities. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain and Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee are among some of the stalwarts who served AIU as its presidents.

AIU functions through Governing body, various other committees and functionaries, the President, the Vice President, the Secretary General and other officers. AIU maintains a seniority list of the Vice-Chancellors of member Universities that enables it to nominate members for the Governing Council, for the post of President and Vice-President of AIU. The seniority list of the Vice-Chancellors is also; at times required by many policies making Government bodies for various purposes. On the basis of the seniority list so prepared, the senior most Vice-Chancellor would be nominated for the position of President and Vice-President of AIU in the forthcoming Annual General Body Meeting scheduled to be held from **23-25 March, 2023** at **University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya**.

Earlier, the seniority list was being prepared manually and many a times errors were reported. AIU in its endeavor to digitalize functioning has now prepared an online portal for determining seniority of the member universities Vice-Chancellors.

May I, therefore, request you to kindly fill the information about your seniority as Vice-Chancellor in the online proforma available on the AIU Portal ([www.university.aiu.ac.in](http://www.university.aiu.ac.in)). The login ID and the password for registering on the portal have already been sent to your university and I hope your university must have

already registered itself on the portal. In case, it has not registered so far, you are requested to register on the AIU portal immediately and provide details about your seniority in a separate link named **“VC Seniority”** available on the AIU members’ dashboard. **It is pertinent to mention that only serving Vice Chancellors/Directors (in case of INIs, IITs, NITs, AIIMS) of the AIU member Universities/ Institutes is eligible for filling the VC Seniority.**

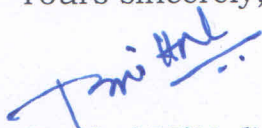
The following step-by-step procedure will further facilitate updation of the information on the AIU’s portal: -

- Go to AIU Portal ([www.university.aiu.ac.in](http://www.university.aiu.ac.in);) )
- Register university using the login ID and password already provided (in case you have not already registered and activated your login), you can request for the login ID and password again by sending an email to [meetings@aiu.ac.in](mailto:meetings@aiu.ac.in); & [computer@aiu.ac.in](mailto:computer@aiu.ac.in);) )
- After registering and filling the basic information about the university, you will be able to access the Members’ Dashboard.
- On the Members’ Dashboard, there is a separate link for **“VC Seniority”**
- Click on the **“VC Seniority”** and fill the details in the prescribed online proforma.
- Please verify all the details before final submission, as no modifications can be carried out after final submission
- Press the submit button

May I also request you to fill the form at the earliest but in any case, not later than **December 31, 2022** to enable AIU to collate the information for presentation in the Annual General Body Meeting to be held on 23-25 March, 2023 at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Pankaj Mittal)

**All Vice Chancellors/Directors of AIU Member Universities/Institutes**