Subject: Reopening Call for Papers for Edited Book on ‘Reimagining Indian Universities’

Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director,

Greetings from AIU,

This is in continuation to my earlier letter dated 15th January requesting you to contribute a paper for the Edited Volume on ‘Reimagining Indian Universities’ to be brought out on the occasion of Annual Meet of AIU which was earlier scheduled from 23rd to 25th March, 2020 but had to be postponed due to the outbreak of COVID-19. We shall announce the new dates for the Annual Meet as soon as the situation resumes normalcy.

The postponement of the Annual Conference and the country wide Lockdown has also compelled us to postpone the publication of the edited volume till the date of the next conference, where it will be released. Although the response to our earlier Call for Papers was overwhelming and we received quite a good number of papers, we feel that we should use the present situation as an opportunity to get some more papers for the edited volume. Needless to mention that the present biological disaster has brought new disruptions in the field of higher education which can bring many more dimensions to Reimagining the Indian Universities. We are, therefore, reopening the Call for Proposals and invite more papers for the Volume in the world of disruptions. We shall be grateful if you can contribute a Paper for the Volume on the theme - ‘Reimagining Indian Universities’, if you have not contributed earlier. For those academics, who have already contributed, this is yet another opportunity to send a revised version, if you so wish, in view of the time in hand.

The Manuscripts of Papers/Articles of around 3000-4000 words in MS Word Format following APA Style for citation and the general norms of publication may be submitted through Email at sgoffice@aiu.ac.in; with a copy to Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News on her Email rama.pani2013@gmail.com & unaiu89@gmail.com on or before 30th April, 2020. The papers will be published in the Volume subject to the approval of the Review Committee constituted for the purpose. We shall appreciate your response at an early date.

Looking forward to your contribution.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

All Vice Chancellors/Directors of Member Universities/Institutes,