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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

As you know, in the last few decades, the higher education system across the globe has undergone rapid and unprecedented changes. Under the circumstances, the Newly Appointed Vice Chancellors (VCs) face a multitude of challenges and responsibilities in leading their institutions. In order to sensitize the apex academic leaders on the complex issues of higher education governance and leadership, the Association of Indian Universities has scheduled a **Roundtable for Newly Appointed Vice Chancellors during September 11-12, 2025 at Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.** The Roundtable aims to provide a structured forum where newly appointed Vice Chancellors across the country come together to discuss important issues, share ideas, and collaborate on matters related to higher education governance. The Roundtable also serves as a valuable platform to develop better understanding and nuances of university management & governance, fostering collaboration, addressing common challenges, and promoting innovations.

It gives me immense pleasure to **invite you to participate** in the Roundtable. The event themed on **'Academic Leadership: Driving Change for Viksit Bharat and Beyond'**, is specially curated to sensitise new academic leaders with actionable insights and strategies to drive institutional transformation in alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

The two-day event will feature keynote lectures, micro talks, panel discussions, sharing of best practices and use of AI with hands on experience, all designed to foster collaborative leadership and strengthen institutional resilience and innovation.

The boarding **and lodging arrangements** will be provided by the host institution **Free of Cost**. The Expenditure on Travel will be borne by the institutions of the participating Vice Chancellors. More details about the Event can be found in the Brochure attached with this mail. Please find below the registration link

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/5LCTsDoywYgxxGNCA>

The Seats being limited, a maximum number of 40 registrations shall be accepted on **first come first serve** basis. The last date of Registration is **September 02, 2025**. Therefore, we request you to register for the Event at the earliest.

We eagerly anticipate your participation in this enriching event and look forward to your valuable contributions to the discussions that will shape the future of higher education in our country. **A line of confirmation for attending the Roundtable would be appreciated.**

Should you need any further information or support, you may reach out to **Nodal Officer Dr. K. Ramya**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Business Administration, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. **E-mail:** ramya_mba@avinuty.ac.in, and Mobile: +91 80722 02927 and **Dr. Amarendra Pani**, Joint Director, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com & Mobile No. 09818248913.

We request you to inform us of your travel itinerary well in advance so as to enable us to make the logistics arrangements for avoiding the inconveniences.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Roundtable of newly appointed Vice Chancellors at the institute's campus in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Pankaj Mittal)

To all newly appointed VCs.