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Secretary General

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Dear Principals,

**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. **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain and Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee** are among some of the stalwarts who served AIU as its presidents. At present it has a membership of **1153 universities, 20 international universities including 40 Associate Members (Autonomous Colleges)**. Since its inception, it has been playing a vital role in shaping Indian higher education. Being an apex institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees 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.

AIU every year holds one National and five Zonal Conference of the Vice Chancellors of AIU Member universities/ institutes to deliberate on issues of seminal importance pertaining to higher education.

On the similar lines, it is proposed to conduct a special **One Day Conference for the Associate Members (Autonomous Colleges)** tentatively during **April-May 2026**. About **30-40 Principals** from the **AIU Member Autonomous Colleges** are likely to participate. The responsibility of the host college will be to provide boarding, lodging, food, venue for the Conference and other related expenditures including local transport for the delegates. In this regard, AIU will also provide financial assistance of Rs. 2 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to hold the conference.

May I request you to send your **“Expression of Interest (EoI)”** for holding the **One Day Conference** at your esteemed college tentatively during **April-May 2026** latest by **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Looking forward to a positive response.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Pankaj Mittal)

To: All Principals of AIU Member Associate Members (Autonomous Colleges)