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Dear Vice-Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the world's largest and 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 **1167** universities including **20** 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. As a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) it also promotes sports among Member-Universities. AIU has successfully traversed this long journey of **100 years** growing continuously in strength and stature, carrying forward the legacy and glory of Indian Higher Education. **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain and Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee** are among some of the stalwarts who served AIU as its presidents.

As you all are aware that women are significantly underrepresented in leadership positions within the higher education sector. In view of this, AIU proposes to hold the '**3rd AIU National Conference of Women Vice Chancellors**' tentatively during **October, 2026**. About **100 Women Vice Chancellors** are expected to join the conference. This conference aims to provide a platform for sharing best practices, ideas and experiences on how we can promote and support women leaders in higher education. The purpose of the conference is to bring together experts and thought women leaders from all over the India to discuss the important issue of promoting women leadership in higher education. International participation in the conference would be welcome.

May I request you to kindly forward your "**Expression of Interest (EoI)**" for holding the '**3rd AIU National Conference of Women Vice Chancellors**' for the year **2026** at your esteemed university tentatively during **October, 2026** latest by **June 02, 2026**.

The host University is expected to provide boarding, lodging and local transport facility for members participating in the meet, whereas the travel expenditure will be borne by the delegates. I shall appreciate receiving your interest at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Pankaj Mittal)

All Vice-Chancellors/Directors of AIU Member Universities