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Dear Vice-Chancellor/Director,

As you are aware, the Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for the year 2021 is being held tentatively in the month of April, 2021 at Dr. Babsaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The Annual Meet of the AIU is held by rotation in each zone; at one of the universities of that particular zone. In terms of rotation, the next Annual Meet of the AIU is scheduled to be held during March 23-25, 2022 in one of the universities located in the South Zone. About 400-500 Vice-Chancellors from the Member Universities, Higher Education Policy Planners, Heads of Central Apex Bodies, Representatives of Inter-University from overseas and Representatives from International University Organizations generally participate in the Annual Meet. The responsibility of the host university is to provide boarding, lodging and local transport to the delegates.

The Annual Meet spanning over three days, starts with inaugural function on first day followed by General Session, Business Session, interaction with Heads of Apex bodies and sister International Organization and concludes with Valedictory function. A National Seminar on a topic of national importance is also held during the Annual Meet. The details of the Annual Meet are finalized by the AIU in consultation with the host university. The AIU provides logistic support and financial assistance of Rs. 15.00 lakh for organizing the Annual Meet. Sponsors from IT, Software, Publication Sector etc. can also be invited for raising funds, if required, by the host university.

May I request you to send your "Expression of Interest" for holding the AIU Annual Meet for the year, 2022 at your esteemed university during March 23-25, 2022 latest by April 05, 2021. The proposals received shall be placed before the Governing Council and the General Body in its next meeting to be held tentatively in April, 2021.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

(Pankaj Mittal)

All Vice-Chancellors/Directors of AlU Member Universities of South Zone.