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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

As you are aware that one of the key activities of AIU is to promote innovation in higher education, thereby fostering the culture of innovation and development in Indian Universities. The Innovation Cell of the MHRD has requested AIU for promoting one of its premier programme - National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) for students and faculty of Higher Education Institutes.

It is learnt that large number of Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) have already joined the NISP campaign and have also started implementing the policy within their campuses. At this stage, faculty nominations from Universities/Institutes are being sought to ensure proper implementation of programme and addressing of queries of institutions and faculty, in a time bound manner before beginning of the new academic year.

You are, therefore, requested that the programme may be given wide publicity in your University and nominate one senior faculty as coordinating officer for NISP. It may please be ensured that the nominated faculty should have understanding and experience in Innovation/Intellectual Property Rights/Entrepreneurship/Startups. The last date for submission of faculty nomination is 30th June, 2020 and the same can be submitted at https://mic.gov.in/nominate_faculty_for_nisp.php

A copy of the letter received from the Innovation Cell, MHRD, New Delhi dated June 15, 2020 is enclosed for ready reference.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice Chancellor/Director of all Member Universities/Institutes

Encl: As above



Dr. Abhay Jere
Chief Innovation Officer (CIO)



Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India

June 15, 2020

То

Dr. Pankaj Mittal,
Secretary General,
Association of Indian Universities,
New Delhi

Subject: Request to circulate attached invitation to all universities under AIU purview for getting Faculty Nominations for National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP)

Implementation program of MHRD's Innovation Cell and AICTE.

Dear Dr. Mittal,

Greetings!

As you are aware, National Innovation and Startup Policy for students and faculty of higher education institutes (NISP) was launched by Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development in September, 2019. To ensure proper implementation & address queries of institutions & faculty, we have designed NISP and currently seeking faculty nominations from universities.

As AIU has tremendous reach within Indian Universities, we wish to seek your help in reaching out to as many universities as possible. Enclosed is a draft email which you may use for circulation. Also request you to kindly cc us on Startup @aicte-india.org so that we can take the discussion forward.

Thanks for all the help and support. We sincerely appreciate it.

Warm regards,

(Abhay Jere)

Copy of information to:

Chairman, AICTE