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Date 31 Jan, 2019

Dear Sir/madam,

With nearly 900 Universities, over 40,000 colleges and more than 37 million enrolled students, Indian Higher Education System is undoubtedly one of the largest systems of higher education in the world. Going by demographic trends, policy framework and rapid globalization, India has the potential to attract substantial population of foreign students. Acknowledging the importance of globalization and to map the inflow of international students in India, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) publishes an **'Annual Occasional Paper'** on international students in India.

For Annual Occasional Paper, AIU conducts annual survey of international students in Indian Universities, compiles, analyses and reports data of international students in India.

You would appreciate that dissemination of accurate comparable student's inward mobility data is essential for conduction of studies on inward academic migration. Annual Occasional Paper's critical data and its analysis also sensitizes the academic community about the barriers faced by the Universities in attracting and retaining large number of international students. Finally, this data provides invaluable insight to the policy planners and higher education regulators for policy formulation on the student mobility. This data is also referred by various research institutions/academic bodies.

All of you know that Annual Occasional Paper's critical data compilation is based on Universities' effort to provide correct and timely data of international students. In view of deliberated significance, may I request the Universities to pay due attention and communicate correct data on international students' inward mobility in the enclosed format at the earliest but in any case, not later than 20 February, 2019 on email international@aiu.ac.in. The data should be captured for the period; from May 2017 -March 2018 and April 2018 till date. Please feel free to contact me or a member of my team on phone No 011-23230059 extn 241/242/211.

I deeply appreciate your engagement and precious time.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,
Mamta
31 Jan, 19..

(Mamta R. Agarwal)

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Data Capturing Format for International Students in Indian Universities. Can also be downloaded from AIU's website

To all the Vice Chancellors