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November 14, 2022

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

As you are aware, AtmaNirbhar Bharat' is the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for making India self-reliant which is gaining momentum as India is celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. AIU, to support the initiative of 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat' and to promote the highest global standards of higher education, proposes to hold its National and Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meets - 2022-23 to realize this vision. Accordingly, the theme for the Annual General Meet and National Seminar of Vice Chancellors scheduled to be held during 23-25 March, 2023 at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya is 'Transformative Higher Education for AtmaNirbhar Bharat'. As a run up to the Annual Meet, all the five Zonal Meets—North, East, Central, South and West are dedicated to its various sub-themes.

I am glad to inform you that **AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet – 2022-23** is being hosted by **The ICFAI University, Sikkim** during **December 13-14, 2022**. The broad theme of the Meet is **'Pedagogies and use of Technologies for transformative Higher Education'**. I extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the Meet. In this meet, there will be deliberations on following sub-themes:

- (a) Innovative Pedagogy & Lifelong Learning
- (b) Blended Learning
- (c) Personalized Learning through Edu-Technology

The Meet will have three Technical Sessions and one AIU Business Session apart from Inaugural Session and Valedictory Sessions. In the AIU Business Session, a brief of various initiatives undertaken by AIU in the recent past to improve the value-added services being provided to the member universities, for a better and enriching experience will be presented. Thereafter, regional issues and problems in the field of higher education; issues related to apex bodies; and issues related to AIU will be discussed. **I request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Meet and contribute in the interactions of both Technical Sessions and AIU Business Session.**

Kindly block the dates in your diaries and finalize your travel programme well in advance. I request you to kindly confirm your participation and please send the information in the enclosed **travel programme proforma** to **nodal officers** of the Meet on the e-mail id **rohitrathi@iusikkim.edu.in**; and **meetings@aiu.ac.in**.

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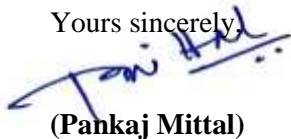
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The recommendations of this Zonal Meet will be taken up for discussions at the National Seminar of Vice Chancellors/ Annual General Meeting in the respective Session. Further, the recommendations of the Annual Meet will be forwarded to Government, universities and other related bodies for taking appropriate action at their respective level. The Programme Sheet containing all the details of the East Zone and other Zonal Vice Chancellors Meets-2022-23 along with joining links shall be shared with you closer to the Meets.

Looking forward for your presence and cooperation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Pankaj Mittal)

Encl: As above

**All Vice Chancellors/Directors of
AIU Member Universities/Institutions (East Zone)**