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Sub: Inviting Proposals for Hosting the 8th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) - 2015

Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors,

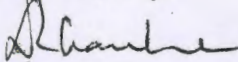
You are aware that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has been organising the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) since 2006 while the 7th SAUFEST was hosted by Lovely Professional University, Punjab during March 11-15, 2014. The concept of organising the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. The participating countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Afghanistan.

The selected youth artistes of the Inter-University National Youth Festival which was organized by AIU at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra during February 18-22, 2014 will be invited to participate in the SAUFEST. In addition, Twenty Five participants including two officials, from each South Asian Country will be invited to participate in the cultural and literary events of Light Vocal, Folk Orchestra, Classical & Folk Dance, Mime, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making and Clay Modeling.

As per our estimation, there would be about 300 delegates from various mentioned countries to participate in the Festival. The youth cultural troupes from the invited countries would bear their travel expenses from their respective countries to the location of Host Universities to and fro. As per practice, in view of the magnitude of the event, the Host University would bear all expenses towards a decent free board & lodging, local transport, hospitality and other related local conveniences to the participants. AIU would render all necessary guidance to your University for hosting and making the event a success. In case if your University is willing to host the 8th SAUFEST during the end of February 2015 for a period of five days, then please send the dates for organizing the same by 9th June, 2014 so that participants from the concerned foreign and Indian universities may be invited.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(D.S. Chauhan)

To all Vice Chancellors/Directors of Member Universities

CC: The Cultural Coordinators of Member Universities -
for information please.