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Sub: Inviting Proposals for Hosting the 11th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST)

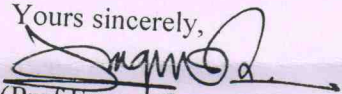
Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors,

You are aware that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has been organising the South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) since 2006 while the 10th SAUFEST was organised by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalya, Indore (India) during February 28 to March 04, 2017. 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, organized by AJU at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (India) during February 10-14, 2017 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 11th SAUFEST during the **end of February 2018** for a period of five days, then please send the dates for organizing the same **by April 20, 2017**. For a faster communication you may like to send communication through email at youthaffairs@aiu.ac.in by downloading the proforma from www.aiu.ac.in/youthaffairs.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof Furqan Qamar)

Encl: as above

To all Vice Chancellors/Directors of Member Universities

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

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
(YOUTH AFFAIRS DIVISION)**

11th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) – 2017-18

1. Name of the University/Institute

2. Zone (in which university falls)

3. Proposed dates for hosting SAUFEST

4. Facilities available:

(i) Board & Lodging
(Please give details)

(ii) University & local Transport

(iii) Light/sound/stage arrangements

(iv) Number of Auditoria/Halls
including capacity

5. Other information, if any

Date:

Signature of Vice Chancellor/Director

Signature of Cultural Coordinator

Note:

- 1) Mentioned dates should not be changed by the University on its own. AIU may be consulted in this matter
- 2) If required make photocopy of this proforma and use another sheet in case of more details

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