Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

As you are aware that COVID-19, the Global pandemic has raised a grave concern all over the world disrupting all the sectors including economy and education. Perhaps the worst causality has been faced by the education sector due to the lockdown. The normal functions like teaching, research and examinations have been jeopardised. Under the circumstance, we are left with no option but to explore and devise alternative strategies and new ways of thinking to counter its effect. Therefore, various organisations are organising online seminars, workshops and brainstorming sessions to effectively respond to the situation and mitigating the crisis.

I have the pleasure of informing you that the United Nations Global Compact Network India, the local arm of UNGC in India is organising Manthan 2020 on the theme 'Responsible Management Education in a Post COVID World: Emerging Innovative practices in Management Schools, scheduled to be held on August 07, 2020 at 5.00 p.m through online with AIU as a strategic partner. Manthan 2020 is a unique innovation challenge coemption for business schools and academic institutions, the objective of which is to understand the impact of the COVID-19 and bring out the best and most innovative ideas and solutions to the ground by the future entrepreneurs and budding managers.

Therefore, you are requested to disseminate this information in the Faculty of Management in your institution and encourage them to participate in the event. There is no participation fee for the event. The details about the event registration can be access from the link- https://www.globalcompact.in/event/manthan-2020.

For further clarification and Information Ms. Ankita Kumari, representative of GCNI may be contacted through e-mail ID- ankita.kumari@globalcompact.in, and on Mobile No. +91-8210981700.

In case you required any clarification from AIU, Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head of Research Division, AIU may be contacted through e-mail ID researchaiu@gmail.com

Looking forward to your cooperation and support to make the event accomplish its desired objectives.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice Chancellors/Directors of all AIU Member Universities.