Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director,

Greetings from AIU!

It is my pleasure to inform you that the fifth edition of SIU-AIU-IHE Series 2021 {Symbiosis International (Deemed) University-Association of Indian Universities (AIU)) International Conference Series on Internationalization of Higher Education (IHE)} is being organized virtually from April 06-09, 2021 on the theme "Reimagining Internationalization: Blended Education as a Catalyst". This SIU-AIU-IHE series of conferences is a prominent annual international event on internationalization of higher education, providing a platform for Indian Vice Chancellors, senior academics, faculty and experts from India and across the world to engage with critical ideas, policies and structures that would support HEIs to internationalize their curricula and campuses.

In view of the tumultuous year that was geared by the COVID -19 Pandemic, this Conference on theme "Reimagining Internationalization: Blended Education as a Catalyst" will provide input and insights that will enable us to reimagine higher education, particularly the international dimension of it, for the coming academic years in the changed learning ecosystem. The Conference will have sessions on interesting topics where eminent experts from different countries will be the speakers. The Conference Brochure is attached which will give you the idea of the components which will be deliberated in the Conference.

I invite you to participate in the event and provide your valuable input during the interaction. In case you have some preoccupied schedule, you may nominate any senior academic functionary/Professor from your esteemed university/institution to participate in the event. The registration and other details can be accessed through the following web links which are available on AIU Website www.aiu.ac.in:

To register: https://forms.gle/1kpTYSZySjBCjoFY8
Conference Website: https://ihe.scie.ac.in/

For further queries you may please text to Organizing Secretaries IHE Conference -2021, Dr. Anita Patankar, at secretariat.ihe@scie.ac.in (Mob. 9823275963) or Dr S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News, Association of Indian Universities at rama.pani2013@gmail.com (Mob. No.9582573719).

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

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