Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

Hope you and your family are safe and in Good Health.

We hope that you are liking our “Meet the Doctor” Series wherein we are creating opportunities for you to interact with eminent doctors and medical specialists on COVID 19 and its management. I would like to express my gratitude to you for the overwhelming response to the highly Interactive Sessions held in the past. As the Interaction of Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist at World Health Organization with the Vice Chancellors and academicians on “COVID19 : Global Management” planned on 29th May, 2021 could not be completed due to some technical glitch, now we are happy to share with you that Dr. Soumya Swaminathan has kindly agreed for the interaction on Friday, the 11th June, 2021 at 2.30 PM through virtual mode.

Dr Soumya Swaminathan was appointed WHO’s first Chief Scientist in March 2019. A paediatrician from India and a globally recognized researcher on tuberculosis and HIV, she carries with her 30 years of experience in clinical care and research and has worked throughout her career to translate research into impactful programmes. Dr Swaminathan was Secretary to the Government of India for Health Research and Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research from 2015 to 2017. In that position, she focused on bringing science and evidence into health policy making, building research capacity in Indian medical schools and forging south-south partnerships in health sciences. From 2009 to 2011, she also served as Coordinator of the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases in Geneva. She received her academic training in India, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, and has published more than 350 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. She is an elected Foreign Fellow of the US National Academy of Medicine and a Fellow of all three science academies in India.

A Flyer of the event is attached. The joining link for the session is given below: [https://zoom.us/j/97579581276](https://zoom.us/j/97579581276)

You are requested to join the Interactive Session on 11th June, 2021 at 2.30 PM through Zoom Link given above and encourage your faculty, staff and family to watch the session through the YouTube link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j1BLe16JMyIsQESorxOQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j1BLe16JMyIsQESorxOQ).

Should you need any help relating to joining, you may contact Dr. Alok Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary, AIU at dr.alokkmishra@gmail.com, Mobile No. 9866748575 and Mr. Kuldeep Dagar, Deputy Secretary, AIU at kuldeep.inavy@gmail.com, Mobile No. 7011149558.

Looking forward to see you, though virtually.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

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