Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

I am happy to inform you that **The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education** (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, Telangana will be hosting Association of Indian Universities (AIU) 98th Annual Meet and National Conference of Vice Chancellors' during April 04-06, 2024.

On behalf of the AIU and the The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, Telangana, I extend you a warm invitation for the 98th Annual Meet and National Conference of Vice Chancellors' scheduled to be held during April 04-06, 2024. The theme of the National Conference to be held along with the Meet is "Higher Education@2047" with following sub-themes:

- 1. Digital Transformation in Higher Education:
- 2. Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge System (BKS) with Higher Education
- 3. Future of work & skill development
- 4. Nurturing Research & Innovation Ecosystem
- 5. Globalization & Internationalization of Higher Education

An interaction with the Heads of Apex Bodies and heads of foreign sister organizations dealing with Higher Education, General Session and Business Session have also been planned with the Annual Meet.

Should you wish to suggest any item(s) for discussion at the General Session and Business Session of the 98th Annual Meet, you may kindly send the same along with a detailed explanatory note to AIU through e-mail: sgoffice@aiu.ac.in; & meetings@aiu.ac.in. It may be pertinent to mention that the item(s) should be related to higher education with specific reference to the University system in the country. In order to facilitate timely circulation of the agenda, the item may be sent so as to reach AIU by **February 12, 2024**.

For your convenience boarding and lodging arrangements will be made by the **The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, Telangana** in consultation with AIU and will be communicated to you in due course of time.

Kindly block the dates in your diaries and finalize your travel programme well in advance. I request you to kindly confirm your kind participation and please send the information related to your travel details through Google Form Link"FILL OUT IN GOOGLE FORMS" at the earliest to help the host university in making arrangements to receive you and for making necessary preparations for your stay during the Annual Meet. In the absence of any confirmation, it would be difficult for them to arrange for your stay and making other arrangements. The Nodal Officers for the AIU 98th Annual Meet and National Conference of Vice Chancellors' are Prof. G Madhavi, The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, Telangana, Email: gmadhavi@ibsindia.org; Mobile: 7997532299 and Shri Vijendra Kumar, Meetings Division, AIU, Email id meetings@aiu.ac.in; Mob: 7042049614. The detailed programme will be forwarded to you in a due course.

Looking forward to welcome you at the AIU 98th Annual Meet and National Conference of Vice Chancellors' at Hyderabad on April 04, 2024. Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

To: All Vice Chancellors/Directors of AIU Member Universities/Institutes/ Associate Member Universities