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AIU/MEET/ZM/West/2021

October 04, 2021

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

In view of significance given to achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in National Education Policy, AIU is organizing National and Zonal Vice Chancellors' Meets - 2021-22 on the theme of SDGs. The theme for the Annual General Meet and National Seminar of Vice Chancellors scheduled to be held during March 23-25, 2022 at University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka is '**Realizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Higher Education Institutions**'. As per scheme of things, in the Annual Meet, all the 17 SDGs will be taken up for discussion in 5 sessions. As a run up to the Annual Meet, a set of 4 closely related SDGs will be deliberated in each of the Zonal Meets--East, West, Central and North. South Zone Meet is dedicated to discussion on SDG-4 i.e Education. Therefore, each session in the Zonal Meet will deal with one SDG.

I am glad to inform you that **AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet – 2021-22** is being hosted by **Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune, Maharashtra** during **December 07-08, 2021** in **Blended Mode**. The theme of the Meet is '**Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace, Partnership and Prosperity**'. I extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the Meet. In this meet, there will be deliberations on **SDGs - 8, 9, 16, 17 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace, Partnership and Prosperity)**.

The Meet will have four Technical Sessions and one AIU Business Session apart from Inaugural Session and Valedictory Sessions. In four technical sessions four SDGs taken up for this Zone will be deliberated. **Each Session will have experts of respective SDG from United Nations, NITI Aayog, Line Ministry and Universities as speakers**. In the AIU Business Session, a brief of various initiatives undertaken by AIU in the recent past to improve the value-added services being provided to the member universities, for a better and enriching experience will be presented. Thereafter, regional issues and problems in the field of higher education; issues related to apex bodies; and issues related to AIU will be discussed. **I request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Meet and contribute in the interactions of both Technical Sessions and AIU Business Session.**

I am writing this letter in advance so as to enable you to block the dates in your diaries and finalize your travel programme well in advance. I request you to kindly confirm your participation, and mode of participation (physical or virtual). In case you are attending the Meet physically, please send the information in the enclosed travel programme proforma on the e-mail id registrar@mitwpu.edu.in; prashant.dave@mitwpu.edu.in; and meetings@aiu.ac.in. If you confirm to participate through virtual mode, we shall send you the login credentials to you in due course.

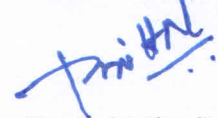
As mentioned above, the themes of all the Zonal Meets are based on '**Realizing SDGs through HEIs**'. **Since all the SDGs are equally important for every one of us, I request you to make it convenient to attend all the Zonal Meets through Virtual Mode.** The recommendations of

this Zonal Meet will be taken up for discussions at the National Seminar of Vice Chancellors/ Annual General Meeting in the respective Session. Further, the recommendations of the Annual Meet will be forwarded to Government, universities and other related bodies for taking appropriate action to achieve UN Agenda 2030. The Programme Sheet containing details of themes, dates and venue of Zonal Vice Chancellors Meets-2021-22 is attached for ready reference. The joining links of all the Zonal Meets shall be shared with you closer to the Meets.

Looking forward for your presence and cooperation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Pankaj Mittal)

Encl: As above

**All Vice Chancellors/Directors of
AIU Member Universities/Institutions (West Zone)**

Registration/Travel Programme Proforma
AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors Meet 2021-22

Venue: Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University
, Pune, Maharashtra

Dates: December 07-08, 2021

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Registration cum Travel Program Proforma

Name of the Vice Chancellor/Director:

Name of University/Institute:

Whether joining in person or through virtual mode:

Whether accompanied by spouse:

Contact Details if joining in person:

- i. Office Phone
- ii. Residence Phone
- iii. Email ID
- iv. Mobile No.
- v. Alternate Mobile No.
- vi. State
- vii. City
- viii. Mode of Travel Air / Train / Road
- ix. Date of arrival at Pune Flight /Train No.
Date :
Time :
- x. Date of departure from Pune Flight/Train No
Date
Time :
- xi. Whether accommodation required at Pune? Yes No
- xiii. Dietary restrictions, if any:
- xiv. Any other information/assistance required:

Date:
Place:

Signature of Vice Chancellor/Director

AIU Zonal VCs Meet 2021-22: Blended Mode

Sl. No.	Zone	Theme	Date	Host University
1.	North	<i>SDGs - 5,10,11,12 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Ensuring Equality and Sustainable Society)</i>	November 26-27, 2021	Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
2.	West	<i>SDGs - 8, 9, 16, 17 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace, Partnership and Prosperity)</i>	December 07-08, 2021	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune, Maharashtra
3.	Central	<i>SDGs - 1,2,3 & 6 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Securing Basic Essentials of well-being)</i>	December 20-21, 2021	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
4.	East	<i>SDGs - 5,13,14,15 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Clean Energy for Creating Sustainable Ecosystem)</i>	January 10-11, 2022	Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam
5.	South	<i>SDGs - 4 (Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Ensuring Inclusive & Equitable Quality Education)</i>	February 01-02, 2022	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu