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Sub : Invitation to participate in the 12th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) to be held at Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh (India) under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) during February 22-26, 2019.

His Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh (India) are going to organize the 12th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) at Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhatisgarh (India) during February 22-26, 2019. The concept of organizing the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields.

The winning teams of the AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival 2017-18 which was hosted by Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand (India) would be invited to participate in the cultural and literary events comprising of Light Vocal, Group Songs, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making, Clay Modeling and Mime. The participating countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. You are offices and intimate the requested use your good kindly to University/Association/Higher Education Commission/Ministry of Education/Inter-University Organization or other concerned agencies of your Country to send the Youth delegation for participation in the 12th SAUFEST. Further, your help is also required in facilitating the Visa clearance of the participating contingent.

You are kindly requested to direct the concerned Officials of your country to finalise list of participants for participation in the 12th SAUFEST. A lady official is required to accompany the female participants. During the Youth Festival board & lodging and local hospitality will be provided by the Host University; however, their travel expenses from the country to the Host University and back are to be borne by the respective participating Contingents. We shall be obliged if a list of the participating contingent with detailed information on the prescribed proforma may be sent to AIU which can be downloaded from AIU Website – www.aiu.ac.in/youthaffairs

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The participating contingent is requested to send their details of participation to the Coordinator of the Host University at the following address with a copy at email: youthaffairs@aiu.ac.in:

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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours, Maint (Furqan Qamar)

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