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**Subject: Inclusion of Student Column in the University News**

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,  
Greetings from AIU !

I am happy to inform you that the University News has entered its nonagenarian decade this year. It was launched in 1929 to disseminate the information about happenings in the field of higher education. Now, it is one of the most sought after Journals in the field of higher education not only in India but other countries also. It has carved a niche for itself as one among the very few journals in regularity of appearance and richness of contents. It is a premier forum for academics, leaders, teachers, policy maker, managers, administrators and stakeholders interested in different facets of higher education to publish their articles, write-ups & viewpoints. Being a high standard Journal containing opinion-based and concept based articles, so far it has been covering the articles submitted by the vice chancellors, academics and senior administrative officers.

Now, in a move to widen the scope of the University News and to reach out to the most important stakeholders of higher education system, i.e. the students, we are initiating an exclusive Student Column to publish their articles, write-ups and viewpoints in the area of higher education.

We are enclosing an announcement which you may upload in your University Website and also disseminate it in all possible ways including social media so that the students of your university and affiliated colleges interested in contribute articles on higher education may come forward to write for the University News. The articles however, need to meet the terms and conditions of the University News and will be published subject to the approval of the Editorial Committee.

Your cooperation in this effort will benefit your students in voicing their opinion on issues of national importance.

Looking forward to your cooperation.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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## **Attention Dear Students !**

### **‘University News’ is Now Open for You Too !**

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is a vibrant and dynamic inter-university organization in India catering to the higher education system of the country in many areas. Apart from being a representative body of universities, it is a research-based policy advisory institute to the Government of India. Most of our activities are directed towards the benefit to those who matter to us the most — Our students from universities and colleges.

We connect to the students of Indian universities and colleges through inter university events in the areas of sports, cultural programmes, Anveshan etc at national and international level. We provide first hand authentic Information about higher education across the world through our Student Information Services Wing. AIU is the body, designated by the Government of India for according academic equivalence to the degrees and examinations of the Indian and foreign universities.

We're delighted to inform you that we are opening up our Weekly Journal 'University News' for you, the students of universities and colleges to communicate your views on higher education in the form of articles, view points, etc. So far, it was confined to senior academics and administrators only. By publishing your articles in the University News, you will get a forum to reach out to the Ministry and other apex agencies of higher education, apart from creating a network of your own with other students. This is over and above the academic credit obtained by publishing which indeed will be yours!

Nevertheless, you have to ensure that your articles meet the prescribed criteria of the University News to get approval for publication from the Editorial Committee.

So, come on, don't wait for your classmates to initiate, be proactive — introduce yourself and send your articles. Be the one to reach out to the world of academics. You'll find it incredible!

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