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AIU HOUSE, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi 110 002 AIU/Res/SG/16/ February 03, 2016

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director Greetings from AIU!

It is my pleasure to inform you that Association of Indian Universities has finalized the Schedule of *Anveshan*: Student Research Conventions, a pioneering initiative to identify and nurture the research talent among the young researchers in the country. The conventions will be organized in Five Zones (East, West, North, South, Central) and the final one at National level, for which preparatory work has already started. These events are competitive in nature in which innovative and unconventional research projects are to be invited, subjected to scrutiny and selection by the experts. Selected projects at zonal level are to be sent to National level Conventions, and finally selected projects will be given cash awards, mementos and certificates. The overall winner project across the Five Categories also to be awarded a gold medal instituted in the name of late Prof S N Mukharjee, former President, AIU.

To begin with the process of selecting projects, the universities are requested to organize the Research convention at their university level and send the selected projects to the Zonal Level Convention, for which Association of Indian Universities has identified one university in each zone for hosting the events.

I am writing to request you to kindly take necessary initiative of organizing the convention at your university level. You may assign the responsibility of coordinating the event to any senior faculty member of the university. Since your Universities falls under the **South Zone**, you are requested to send the selected projects to the coordinator of the Host University in South Zone at the following address:

Dr P Samraj, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur, Chennai – 600 127 Ph: 044 - 27477905 (off), 09443576988 (Mob), e-mail: samrajpe@gmail.com

A copy of the selected projects with Cover letter may please also be sent to AIU Convener Dr Amarendra Pani, Deputy Director & In Charge, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, 16/ Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi- 110002, Ph: 011-23239325. E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com & research@aiu.ac.in

The Monograph containing the details of rules, Procedures and Guidelines, etc along with the Schedule of the Zonal conventions finalized at different zones are being enclosed for your kind perusal and ready reference. The general guideline can also be accessed from the AIU Website: www.aiuweb.org. The South Zone Convention is scheduled to be held on March 02-03, 2016. Therefore you are requested to please expedite the process and the Selected Projects to Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai Melakottaiyur, Chennai – 600

I am sure your invaluable cooperation in this regards will contribute to improve the quality of Research in higher education institutions.

Yours sincerely,

With regards

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