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**Notification**

**Subject:** Inviting proposals from Member Universities/Institutions for the Collaborative Research Studies /Workshops/ Seminars/ Roundtables Conferences of Vice Chancellors/Anveshan: SRC

Please find below covering letter and notifications from the Joint Director & Head Research regarding inviting proposals from Member Universities/Institutions for the collaborative Research Studies /Workshops/ Seminars/ Roundtables Conferences of Vice Chancellors /National Anveshan: Student Research Convention for the FY 2020-21.

A copy of the notification is enclosed for reference and needful.

SD/-  
Dean Research

**Encl : as above.**

Copy to-

1. All HOD(AES/BAS/FBM/FE/FST)
2. All Dean's / Assoc. Dean's
3. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
4. PS to Registrar
5. The Director, FTL
6. The Director, IQAC
7. AR(IT) with request to upload the information on website



**Dr Amarendra Pani**  
**Joint Director & Head**  
**Research Division**

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AIU/Res/2020/87  
July 21, 2020

Sir/Madam,

Greetings from AIU!

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), as an apex inter-university organization and representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in India, is actively engaged in promoting the Higher Education system and improving its quality through various activities. In consonance with its mandate, AIU undertakes Research Projects, Capacity Building Programmes such as Workshop /Seminar, Anveshan: Student Research Convention, Roundtable of Vice Chancellor, etc as its regular activities. Every year, AIU invites proposals from member universities for collaboration in organizing these activities which used to be complete by the end of the financial year.

Following the same procedure AIU invites proposals from Member Universities for undertaking research projects and organizing capacity building programmes in collaborative manner. The details of the notifications for inviting proposals for collaboration for the F.Y 2020-21 is attached for your ready reference. **The last date of receiving the proposals by AIU is August 20, 2020.** The proposals with endorsement of Vice Chancellor/ Head of Institution may be sent in below mentioned e-mail ID and the printed copy may be sent by Post.

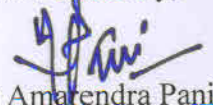
Earlier the activities were being organized in physical /conventional mode. In view of the Covid-19 and for avoiding the physical gathering, it has been decided to organize all programmes through online mode.

It is requested that the information may please be given wide publicity in your university/institution for encouraging the faculty member to send proposals to AIU in the following address:

**Joint Director & Head (Res)**  
**Association of Indian Universities**  
**AIU House, 16 Comd. Indrajit Gupta Marg**  
**New Delhi – 110 002**  
**E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
[Dr Amarendra Pani]



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**Guidelines for Online *Anveshan*: National Student Research Convention 2020-21**

- 1) Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant difficulties and in adherence of the GOI guidelines, it has been decided to organize *Anveshan*: National Research Convention Online for the year 2020-21. The duration of Online *Anveshan* will be of Three days.
- 1) The events will be conducted under the banner of AIU and in partnership with selected University.
- 2) The innovative research projects will be invited in five areas viz. (i) Basic Sciences & Applied Sciences (ii) Engineering and Technology (iii) Agriculture and allied fields (iv) Health Sciences and allied fields (v) Social Sciences; Humanities; Commerce; Business Management; and Law.
- 3) The received projects will be scrutinized by a panel of experts drawn from various disciplines. The students whose projects will be scrutinized, will be asked to present the project in online mode during the convention in an allocated time slot of 20 minutes (15 Minutes for presentation and 5 Minutes for question from experts).
- 4) The assessment will be done by panel of three experts drawn from each field and the decision of the experts will be final.
- 5) **Selection of experts:** The panel of experts (preferably retired or serving academicians from the adjoining institutions, personnel from local industries). A token honorarium of **Rs 2000 will be paid** to each expert.
- 6) **The expenditure will be reimburse by AIU the host Universities on submission of statement of expenditure on actual basis.**
- 7) All the projects will be assessed on the basis of following criteria. Each criterion is assigned some weightage. The final selection of projects will be based on the cumulative weightage given on all criteria.

***Criteria and Weightage***

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| • Scientific Thoughts and Principles | 20 |
| • Creativity                         | 20 |
| • Thoroughness                       | 10 |
| • Skill                              | 10 |

• Relevance	20
• Cost Effectiveness	10
• Teamwork	10

Apart from the above criteria, **Scope of Commercialization** of the projects will be considered as an **additional merit**. However, there will be no weightage point for this criterion. In case of the projects having scored equal cumulative weightage point, this criterion will be considered for making the final decision.

- 8) Entries of the research projects will be purely **INSTITUTIONAL** and only **BONAFIDE** Students/Research Scholars from Undergraduate to Doctoral Degree level are eligible to take part in the convention. **Those who are below 30 years of age are only eligible to take part in the Convention.**
- 9) Each project must be sent to AIU/Organizing University with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor/Head of the Institution.
- 10) The duly filled in **Registration form** should be sent to the Joint Director, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi on the **email: researchaiu@gmail.com** with a copy to the coordinator of the Organizing University. **No registration fee shall be charged for participating in the National convention.**
- 11) The Organizing or Host University will send circulars to constituent colleges for inviting projects from the students. **No additional financial support** will be given to organizing university for hosting the event other than the actual amount spent as mentioned in point no. 6.
- 12) It will be the responsibility of Organizing or Host University to Compile the abstracts and full-length projects, Photographs of students and submit to AIU for Bringing out the Compendium of Presented Research Projects.

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**Registration Form for National Anveshan: Student Research Convention (2020-21) Online-2020**

Name: .....

Father/Guardian's name: .....

Date of Birth.....

Name of the College/ Institute where studying: .....

[Please mention clearly if the candidate is pursuing his/her study from University Department/Faculty]

Name of the University to which the college is affiliated: .....

Name of the Zone: .....

Nomenclature of the Degree (For which enrolled):.....

Discipline: .....Year: .....

Permanent Address: .....

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Address for Communication: .....

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Phone: (Off) .....(Res)..... (Mob).....

Fax..... E-mail: .....

Title of the Project: .....

Faculty & Subject Area.....

Date of Commencement & completion of the Project: .....

Application of the Outcome of the Project (if any). Yes/ No.....

If Yes, mention briefly about the nature of Application

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Whether the project has been sent for some other competition earlier? Yes/No

If Yes, mention place and date .....

Whether the project has been submitted to any funding agency or received any funding?

If Yes, mention the details .....

**Date.....**

**Signature of Candidate**

**(Signature with Seal of the Competent Authority)**



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**AIU Invites Proposals for Collaboration for Organizing**  
***National Anveshan Online: 2020-21***

Association of Indian Universities organizes **Anveshan-Student Research Convention** every year to identify and nurture the young talents and budding researchers in the Indian Universities. In these Conventions, Innovative Research Projects are invited from the Students (Undergraduate to Ph. D level), and assessed by a group of experts of the field on some well laid criteria. The best Research Projects are conferred with certificates and awards. The Projects are invited from the disciplines of Basic Sciences & Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture and allied fields, Health Sciences and allied fields, Social Sciences; Humanities; Commerce; Business Management; and Law. Normally, **Anveshan** is organized in conventional manner with live demonstration of projects and innovations alongwith the physical presence of the Researchers. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant difficulties it has been proposed to be organized online for the year 2020-21. Instead of Six Conventions (five zonal and one National), only one **National Convention** with three days duration shall be organized in online mode. The event is to be conducted in the current Financial Year ending on **March 31, 2021**.

AIU invites proposals from member universities/institutions for hosting the *National Convention* in online mode for three days. Interested Member universities/institutions may send their Expression of Interest (EoI) along with proposal duly endorsed by the Vice Chancellor/Head of the Institution to AIU at the address given below:

**Dr Amarendra Pani**  
**Joint Director & Head (Res)**  
**Association of Indian Universities**  
**AIU House, 16 Comd. Indrajit Gupta Marg**  
**New Delhi – 110 002**  
**E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**

**The proposals are required to be submitted latest by August 20, 2020.** The Event will be finalized on mutually convenient dates and terms and conditions laid down by AIU. For any further query please contact on: 011-23230059, Extn-202/209, **E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**. The details can also be downloaded from AIU Website: **[www.aiuweb.ac.in](http://www.aiuweb.ac.in)**

**N.B.:** The event is a regular annual activity of Research Division and shall be organized in collaboration with selected member university/institution. The Guideline for organizing the event online are attached. The details of terms and conditions will be communicated on selection of the Proposal

**Proposal must be sent to AIU with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor/Head of the Institution.**

**[Joint Director]**  
**Research Division**



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## **Advertisement for Research Internship/Trainee Researcher**

Applications are invited for Research Internship/Trainee to be engaged in Research Division of AIU to assist in implementation of action plan of the regular academic activities of Research Division like Research Projects, Capacity Building Programmes such as Workshop /Seminar, ANVESHAN: Student Research Convention, Vice Chancellor Roundtable Conferences, Data-base activities as analyzing data or writing proposals, developing draft questionnaires and reports and bringing out publications in various areas of higher education. The internship will be awarded for a period of **three months** (extendable to another three months based upon the requirements). After successful completion of internship, an **experience certificate** will be issued to the candidate. The internship will help the students to gain experience of working in real life situations and enhance their employability.

### **Essential Qualification:**

- I. Enrolled in Master Degree programme in any recognized university with minimum Second Class in Bachelor's Degree.
- II. Proficiency in working on computer applications and good flair of writing.

**Age Limit:** Candidates should be below 30 years of age at the time of application.

Candidates meeting the above criteria may send their detailed bio data (personal details, educational qualifications and research experience if any) by **20 August, 2020** (last date), to the Joint Director & Head (Res) via **email: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**

### **Note:**

Short listed candidates will be called for online interview. Selected candidates must join within seven days of the date of declaration of results. No remuneration /honorarium shall be paid for the internship.

**[Joint Director]**  
**Research Division**



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**AIU Invites Proposals for collaborative Research Studies  
in the Session 2020-21**

Association of Indian Universities (AIU), an apex inter-university organization and representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in India, established under Society Registration Act, 1860, with a view to promote universities activities by way of sharing information and increasing cooperation in the field of higher education, research, culture, sports and allied areas. AIU has been engaged in conducting policy research in frontier areas of various domains of higher education for supporting the Government of India in designing the policies of higher education through providing research-based policy inputs. AIU invites proposals for research collaboration from member universities in the below mentioned topics/areas/fields to be undertaken in the current Financial Year i.e. 2020-21

1. Promoting Internationalization of Higher Education: Strategic Interventions.
2. Revisiting the Quality Assurance Parameters for Institutions of Higher Education as a new normal in post COVID -19.
3. Creating future ready students: Industry 4.0 compliance.
4. Higher Education in Post COVID Era: Developing New Model of Blending learning.
5. Developing online modules for training of educational administrators.
6. Contribution of universities to community development.

**Terms and Conditions**

- i. The research studies will be conducted jointly by AIU and the selected partner universities. The details of terms and conditions will be communicated on selection of the proposal.
- ii. The research studies are to be conducted in the current financial year i.e., ending on **31 March, 2021**. The duration of the research study will be **six months** from the date of commencement of the project.
- iii. The ceiling of funding for the collaborative projects shall be maximum of **Rs. 5.00** lakhs. However, the selection of proposals and allocation of funding amount will be decided by a Committee duly constituted for the purpose, after assessing the financial requirements based upon the nature and scope of the project.
- iv. On selection and acceptance of the proposal, the Committee shall decide the financial allocation based upon the terms and conditions laid down by AIU.
- v. Before commencement of the Project a MoU is to be signed by AIU with the Collaborating institutions.



- vi. Mere submission of a proposal does not necessarily qualify for selection and financial allocation.
- vii. The Research studied will be conducted under the direct coordination and monitoring of the Joint Director & Head, Research Division, AIU.
- viii. Interested AIU Members universities/institutions are invited to send their proposal in the enclosed proforma for conducting collaborative research studies by surface mail or email to:

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**E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**

**The proposals are required to be submitted latest by August 20, 2020.** The selection committee will assess against some well-defined criteria. For any further query please **contact on:** 011-23230059, Extn-202/209/217, **E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)**. The details can also be downloaded from AIU Website: **[www.aiuweb.ac.in](http://www.aiuweb.ac.in)**

**Proposal must be sent to AIU with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor, duly forwarded by the Registrar.**

**[Joint Director]**  
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## **Proforma for Proposal**

1. Topic of the Research Study (One out of the six projects mentioned)  
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2. Name of the University.....
3. Name of the Researchers/Faculty members associated with their Contact details (E-mail & Mobile) and Experience
  1. ....
  2. ....
  3. ....
4. Rationale of the study. Give Abstract in 300 words.  
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5. The Scope of study in terms of region to be covered, No of Institutes, National/International.  
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6. Data Sources .....
7. Methodology to be adopted.....
8. Time Lines (Please give month wise Pert Chart/ Gantt Chart)  
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9. Financial Requirements (Please give item wise details)  
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10. Proposed Impact of Study.....  
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**AIU Invites Proposals for collaboration for Organizing  
Workshops/Seminar in Online Mode during the Session 2020-21**

Proposals are invited from the **Member Universities/ Institutions** for **jointly** organizing the following events/ programmes through **online mode** during the financial year 2020-21:

1. National Workshop on Examination Reforms (**one day**)
2. National Workshop on Management of University Administration (**Two days**)
3. National Workshop on Research Methodology (Social Sciences) (Five Days)
4. National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management (**Two days**)
5. National Seminar on Gender Studies and Women Empowerment (specific theme will be finalized after receiving proposal) (**Two days**)

**Necessary Information:**

- i. The events will be conducted under the banner of AIU and in collaboration with the selected partner universities. The details of terms and conditions will be communicated on selection of the Proposal.
- ii. The Workshops/Seminars are to be organized in the current Financial Year ending on **31 March, 2021**. The duration of the Programmes is already mentioned against each event.
- iii. The allocation of the events to the university by AIU will be based on mutually convenient dates, and terms and conditions laid by AIU.
- iv. The proposals are subjected to scrutiny by a committee. Mere submission of a proposal does not necessarily qualify for selection.
- v. AIU collaboration will be restricted to Academic/Knowledge partner only without any financial liability.
- vi. Interested AIU Members universities/institutions are invited to send their proposal for hosting any of the above mentioned events along with specific theme and subthemes to:

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**The proposals are required to be submitted latest by August 20, 2020.** The Event will be finalized on mutually convenient dates and terms and conditions laid down by AIU. For any further query please **contact on:** 011-23230059, Extn-202/209/217, **E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)** The details can also be downloaded from AIU Website: **[www.aiuweb.ac.in](http://www.aiuweb.ac.in)**. **Proposal must be sent to AIU with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor.**

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**AIU Invites Proposals for Organizing  
Round Table Conferences of Vice Chancellors in the Session 2020-21**

Association of Indian Universities has initiated a series of Webinars of Vice Chancellors on various discipline domains of higher education. The objective the webinars to bring the domain specific universities on a common platform and to provide an avenue for facilitating the interface, identify the common problems and grey areas and to work collectively towards their redressal, share the unique/best practices adopted by the universities which can be applicable to other universities for improvement. Proposals for collaboration in organizing the Roundtables in the current Financial Year i.e. 2020-21 are invited from Member universities for the following:

- Webinar of **Vice Chancellors of Law Universities.**
- Webinar of **Vice Chancellors of Agriculture Universities**
- Webinar of **Vice Chancellors of Engineering and Technology.**
- Webinar of **Vice Chancellors on Health Science.**

The focus of discussion would be on areas like Digitization, Online Education in Covid-19, New Financing prospective during Covid-19, Research and Innovations, Quality and Excellence through Online Education, Employability, Policies and Practices of Online Education, Role of Indigenous knowledge to combat corona, Faculty and Student Related Issues, etc. The Roundtables each of **one day** are to be scheduled in between **August, 2020 to March, 2021.**

Member Universities/Institutions of AIU are invited to send their willingness to collaborate with AIU in organizing any of the above Roundtables along with a Proposal containing (i) Expression of Interest through letters; (ii) Specific theme and subthemes; iv. Two sets of dates for convening the Round Table latest by **August 20, 2020 to the following:**

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E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com).

**N.B.:** The events will be conducted under the banner of AIU and in collaboration with selected in collaboration with selected partner universities. Since the Events will be conducted through online, **No financial support will be given. Proposal must be sent to AIU with the Approval /Endorsement of Vice Chancellor.**

**[Joint Director]**  
**Research Division**