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**Sub: Association of Indian Universities (AIU) National Webinar on "Reimagining Indian Universities" on August 17 - 18, 2020 organized by National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi)**

Dear Vice-Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from National Law University Delhi!

You will recall that NLU Delhi was fully geared up to receive you on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 for the AIU 94th Annual General Body Meet and National Seminar on "Reimagining Indian Universities" from March 23 - 25, 2020 at NLU Delhi. All bookings had been made and we were waiting for the final event to happen. Unfortunately, the sudden COVID 19 situation, in spite of our best intentions forced us to postpone the event. Since there was no choice left to hold the seminar in the way we wanted it to happen, the only option left with us is that we do it through a Webinar.

In light of the above, I am happy to inform you that NLU Delhi will be organizing the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU) National Webinar on "Reimagining Indian Universities" on August 17 - 18, 2020.**

NLU, Delhi was established in 2008 by Act of NCT of Delhi with the initiative of High Court of Delhi, is a premier Law University in India. The vision of the University is to create a global legal institution which will compete with the best both inside and outside India, and to prepare lawyers for a legal career by introducing them to wide range of opportunities in legal profession across the globe. The University offers the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., LL.M. (Pro), Ph.D. and some Diploma programmes. The Chancellor of the University is the Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi and the Visitor is the Chief Justice of India or his nominee.

In National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018, 2019 and 2020 conducted by the Ministry of HRD, NLU Delhi has been consistently ranked as the second best Law University in the country. NLU Delhi has also been accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a CGPA of 3.59 on a 4 point scale which is highest in any State University in Delhi. The University Grants Commission has granted graded autonomy to NLU Delhi under Category-1 University. In the Swachh Campus Ranking 2019 of Higher Educational Institutions by MHRD, NLU Delhi has been ranked the third cleanest University in India. The students of NLU Delhi have performed

extremely well and have earned almost all prestigious fellowships for their higher studies including Rhodes. Many students have joined Civil Services and lower Judicial Services.

On behalf of the NLU Delhi and the AIU, I extend you a warm invitation for the AIU **National Webinar on August 17 - 18, 2020** on the theme "**Reimagining Indian Universities**".

**Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Hon'ble Union HRD Minister** has kindly consented to inaugurate the National Webinar of Vice-Chancellors. **Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, NBA and Prof. Tej Partap, President, AIU** alongwith **Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU** shall also grace the Inaugural function to be held on August 17, 2020 from 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. This shall be followed by the **AIU Foundation Day Lecture at 12.10 pm which shall be delivered by Nobel Laureate and Social Reformer Shri Kailash Satyarthi. Padma Vibhushan Prof. K. Kasturirangan will deliver the Special Address.** The programme schedule is attached for your kind information.

It is a great honour and privilege to request you on my own behalf and on behalf of NLU Delhi and AIU to kindly join this National Webinar as your contribution shall go a long way in strengthening the higher education institutions in the country.

**We shall be separately sending the link for the webinar by the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020.** Dr. Priya Rai – Dy. Librarian, NLU Delhi will be the Nodal Officer for this Webinar and if you need any assistance, please feel free to get in touch with her at Cell: 92100 80257 and email: priyarai@nludelhi.ac.in

We look forward to your gracious participation.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
Ranbir Singh

Encl: As above.

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