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August 13, 2016

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Registrar

Navsari Agricultural University

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Dear Dr. G. G. Radadia

INDO-AMERICAN EDUCATION SUMMIT 2016: NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS INVITED

We are pleased to invite you and your institution to the ninth edition of the Indo-American Education Summit 2016 on collaborations with foreign universities and student recruitment to be held in Ahmedabad on September 26, 2016 at Aloft Hotel (SG Road) and in Mumbai on September 28, 2016 at The Lalit (Andheri East).

Indo-American Education Summit 2016 is a unique event which is being organized in India as a sequel to the highly successful Education Summits held since 2009. The Summit 2016 will have sessions on collaborative research programs, joint / dual degree programs, twinning & transfer programs, faculty & student exchange programs, study abroad in India programs, distance education programs, vocational education programs, and other academic partnerships.

There will be one-on-one meetings between representatives of Indian institutions and those of foreign universities for forging academic collaborations. There will be separate sessions for student recruitment.

The Summit 2016 is specifically designed for Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Principals, Provosts, Deans, Dept. Heads, Faculties, Scientists, Researchers, Trustees, Correspondents, Government Officials, Alumni, Students and others connected with higher education.

AWARDS: An important feature of the Summit 2016 would be presentation of education awards. Participants of the Summit may send nominations for the awards which will be presented during the Summit 2016.

- * Awards for Educational Excellence (Institutions & Organizations) ✓
- * Awards for Eminent Educationists (Individuals)
- * Awards for Research Excellence (Individuals)
- * Awards for Teaching Excellence (Individuals)
- * Awards for Education Technology (Institutions & Organizations)
- * Awards for Student Services (Institutions & Organizations)
- * Awards for Distinguished Alumni (Individuals)
- * Awards for Academic Excellence (Students)

INVITATION: We would be willing to consider nominations from you or your institution as per procedure mentioned in Registration Form, provided they are received within 10 days.

We look forward to you and your institution to participate in the Summit 2016 and take advantage of the enormous opportunities offered by this major international event.

Thanking you and with regards,

C.D. Arha, IAS (Retd)

Chairman, The Indus Foundation

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Indo - American Education Summit 2016

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Indo-American Education Summit 2016 is a unique event which is being organized in India as a sequel to the highly successful Education Summits held since 2009. The Summit 2016 will have sessions on collaborative research programs, joint / dual degree programs, twinning & transfer programs, faculty & student exchange programs, study abroad in India programs, distance education programs, vocational education programs, and other academic partnerships. There will be separate sessions for student recruitment.

Major fields covered would be Engineering & Applied Sciences, Information Technology, Business & Management, Clinical & Health Sciences, Life Sciences & Biomedicine, Agricultural Sciences & Environment, Education & Technology, Arts & Humanities, and Social Sciences. There will be one-on-one meetings between representatives of Indian institutions and those of foreign universities for forging academic collaborations.

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Highlights

- **Most comprehensive educational event of its kind ever held in India**
- **Biggest networking event for leaders in education from India and abroad**
- **Convergence of who is who of the huge Indian educational system**
- **Participation by several hundred top Indian and foreign universities**
- **Major Sessions on academic collaborations with foreign universities**
- **Recruitment sessions involving one-on-one meetings with students**
- **Attendance of several thousand students interested in higher studies**
- **Awards for educational excellence to outstanding institutions and organizations**
- **Awards for eminent educationists, researchers, faculty, alumni, and students**
- **Extensive media coverage for the Summit during and after the event**



Benefits of Summit 2016

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

1. Establishment of Research Collaboration programs with foreign universities.
2. Collaborations with foreign universities for offering Joint / Dual Degree programs in India.
3. Development of Twinning and Transfer programs with foreign universities.
4. Collaborations with foreign universities for offering career-oriented programs in India in a wide range of fields.
5. Collaborations with foreign universities for offering distance education & vocational education programs.
6. Setting-up of partnership programs with foreign universities for assured admission of Indian students, after completion of their studies.
7. Faculty Exchange programs between foreign universities and Indian Institutions for gaining international exposure.

8. Student Exchange programs with foreign universities for enhancing the educational experience of students.
9. Attracting students of foreign universities for study in Indian Institutions.

RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS

1. Opportunity to recruit undergraduate and graduate students.
2. Generation of income and saving of money on recruiting activities.
3. Enlargement of the marketplace for enrolling better-qualified students.
4. Substantial reduction of time and costs for recruiting students.

EDUCATION AWARDS

1. Opportunity to apply for the prestigious education awards by institutions and individuals.

Summit Program Details

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: SESSIONS

Summit will have sessions on collaborative research programs, joint / dual degree programs, twinning & transfer programs, distance education & vocational education programs, faculty & student exchange programs, study abroad in India programs, and other academic partnerships. The academic collaboration sessions of the Summit are meant for representatives of foreign universities, foreign educational organizations, diplomatic officials, Indian institutions, Indian corporations and organizations.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

During the Summit, one-on-one meetings between representatives of foreign universities and those of Indian institutions and organizations will take place. Each representative of foreign universities and Indian sponsors

will be given a table for interacting with other participants of the Summit.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT: ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

Indian institutions will have the opportunity to take part in the recruitment of students. Indian students interested in higher education will participate in the one-on-one meetings with representatives of Indian institutions. Entry is free for students. Each representative of Indian institutions will be given a table for interacting with Indian students.

EDUCATION AWARDS

An important feature of the Summit 2016 would be presentation of education awards to institutions, educationists, researchers, faculty, alumni and students in recognition of their contributions and excellence in academia.

Program Schedule

Indo-American Education Summit 2016 will be held in each of the following cities on the dates mentioned against them.

New Delhi: Vivanta by Taj - Ambassador - September 13, 2016
Sujan Singh Park, Subramaniam Bharti Marg
New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Jaipur: Country Inn & Suites By Carlson - September 15, 2016
Khasa Kothi Circle, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Hyderabad: Taj Banjara - September 17, 2016
Road No.1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500034

Visakhapatnam: The Gateway Hotel - September 19, 2016
Beach Road, Paanduranga Puram, Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh 530002

Chennai: Vivanta by Taj Clubhouse - September 21, 2016
No. 2, Club House Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600002

Bangalore: Chancery Pavilion - September 23, 2016
135, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025

Ahmedabad: Aloft Hotel - September 26, 2016
147/1, Opposite Bhagwat Vidhya Peeth, SG Road, Sola
Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380061

Mumbai: The Lalit - September 28, 2016
Sahar Airport Road, Andheri East, Opp. Hotel Leela
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400059



Program Details

In each of the above cities, the Summit 2016 will have the following program.

8.00 am onwards: Registration of Indian delegates at Summit Venue. Registration of students commences at 1 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Each session on Academic Collaborations will have presentations followed by panel discussion by representatives of foreign universities and Indian sponsors (50 min.). At the end of the session, there will be Open House (10 min.) in which the audience will have the opportunity to participate.

One-on-one meetings will take place between representatives of foreign universities and those of Indian institutions for academic collaborations. Simultaneously, one-on-one meetings will take place between representatives of foreign universities / Indian institutions and students for recruitment.

Program in each city

9.30 am: Inauguration of the Summit 2016

9.35 am: Welcome Address

9.40 am: Introduction of the Summit 2016

9.45 am: Address by the Chief Guest

10.00 am: Presentation of Education Awards

10.40 am: National Anthem

10.41 am to 11.00 am: Coffee / Tea Break

11.00 am to 12.00 noon: **SESSION 1:** ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

12.00 noon to 1.00 pm: **SESSION 2:** ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch Break

2.00 pm to 3.40 pm: **ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS**

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: One-on-one meetings between representatives of foreign universities and those of Indian institutions for Academic Collaborations.

RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS: One-on-one meetings between representatives of foreign universities / Indian institutions and Indian students.

3.40 pm to 4.00 pm: Coffee / Tea Break

4.00 pm to 5.00 pm: **ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS**

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: One-on-one meetings between representatives of foreign universities and those of Indian institutions for Academic Collaborations.

RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS: One-on-one meetings between representatives of foreign universities / Indian institutions and Indian students.

Educational Excellence Awards

An important feature of the Summit 2016 would be presentation of education awards to institutions, educationists, researchers, faculty, alumni, and students in recognition of their contributions and excellence in any of the various academic fields. Participants of the Summit are eligible to send nominations for the awards which will be presented during the Summit 2016.

* **Awards for Educational Excellence:** These awards are presented to educational institutions from around the world in recognition of their educational excellence in various fields. Awards are given to institutions that focus their energies on overall quality of education.

* **Awards for Eminent Educationists:** These awards recognize eminent educationists, entrepreneurs, and visionary thinkers who have displayed skills in creating and sustaining educational institutions, departments or programs, pursuing new opportunities, engaging in continuous innovation, and exhibiting a high degree of accountability for quality education.

* **Awards for Research Excellence:** These awards recognize excellence in research, scholarship, or creative expression. Awards are given to individuals deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in any of various disciplines.

* **Awards for Teaching Excellence:** These awards recognize faculty with outstanding overall teaching record and ability to inspire and change the lives of students. The faculty must have applied innovative teaching methods.

* **Awards for Education Technology:** These awards recognize excellence in technology use, adaptation, and development by faculty, staff, and administrators to enhance the teaching, learning, and working environment in educational institutions.

* **Awards for Student Services:** These awards recognize institutions, organizations, and departments with outstanding services to students in terms of consulting, placements, training, skill development, guidance, etc.

* **Awards for Distinguished Alumni:** These awards recognize the alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at their alma-mater.

* **Awards for Academic Excellence:** These awards recognize Indian students with outstanding academic track records at any level including senior secondary (intermediate, pre-university, CBSE, ISC, IB, etc.), vocational education, undergraduate, post-graduate, and doctoral levels.

The Indus Foundation

The Indus Foundation is a registered non-profit trust (No. 236/10) under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882. The Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of higher education in India. The Foundation is well established internationally for over 20 years. An important mission of the Foundation is to galvanize high-impact collaborations between reputable foreign universities and Indian institutions. The Foundation is committed to assisting Indian students to study in good Indian and foreign colleges and universities. The motto of the Foundation is: Educational Excellence Without Borders.

The Indus Foundation has been privileged to organize eight Education Summits since 2009 in India. The objective of the events has been to bring about academic collaborations between Indian institutions and foreign universities, apart from recruiting of students for study abroad or in India. By all accounts, the Summits have been considered to be highly successful. The

events have been attended by vice-chancellors, provosts, deans, faculty, and recruitment officers of foreign and Indian institutions. Students have attended the events in their thousands.





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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

2. Name: _____ Age: _____

Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Pin: _____

For additional participants, extra sheets may be used.

Please tick the city / cities in which you wish to participate:

New Delhi (), Jaipur (), Hyderabad (), Visakhapatnam (),

Chennai (), Bangalore (), Ahmedabad (), Mumbai ()

PARTICIPATION FEE: The participation fee for the Indo-American Education Summit 2016 is only INR 2000 per person per city. Participation fee includes: * Participation in all sessions of the Summit * All Summit materials * Participation certificate * Experienced Indus personnel for guiding the participants * Complimentary luncheons during the Summit. Please indicate if you would like to participate as a delegate: **YES () ; NO ()**

TABLE SPACE: Participants interested in academic collaborations and recruitment of students are advised to take one or more Table spaces for enhancing their visibility and for better interaction with institutions and students. Table space is available with a table and two chairs. The cost of each table space is INR 16,000 per city. Please indicate if you would like to take a table space: **YES ()**; **NO ()**

EDUCATION AWARDS: There is no prescribed pro-forma for nominations. Only registered participants may apply / nominate for awards. Self-nomination is permitted. All nominations must reach the Indus Foundation by e-mail at indus@indus.org immediately after registration. Award winners will be notified by e-mail after the selections are made. Processing fee payable for nomination for an award is only INR 8,000. For Awards for Academic Excellence to students, processing fee is waived provided students are registered as delegates. In case, applicant is not selected for award, processing fee will be refunded. Please indicate if you would like to nominate for an award: **YES ()**; **NO ()**

ADVERTISEMENT IN SOUVENIR: The Summit Souvenir is an important publication which will contain information related to higher education along with the names and addresses of foreign participants, Sponsors, and others. The Souvenir will also contain profiles of the foreign universities and Sponsors. The Souvenir will have offset printing in A4 size - Width 18 cm; Height 25 cm. The advertisement tariff for full page in colour is INR 32,000. Please indicate if you would like to release an advertisement: **YES ()**; **NO ()**

SPONSORSHIP: Participants are invited to sponsor the Indo-American Education Summit and take advantage of the various opportunities available for academic collaborations and recruitment of students. Sponsors of the Summit do not have to pay participation fee, speaker slot fee, processing fee for awards, cost of table space, advertisement tariff, hotel accommodation, and other fees as they are covered by Sponsorship fee. Sponsorship fee is INR 320,000 per city. Preference will be given to Sponsors in all activities. Details of Sponsorship benefits are given at www.indus.org. Please indicate if you would like to be a Sponsor: **YES ()**; **NO ()**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION: The Indus Foundation reserves the right to alter the Summit program depending on law and order situation, security concerns, and other factors. The Foundation also reserves the right to select participants / panelists / speakers / awardees of the Summit. The Summit is expected to have more applicants for participation than it can accommodate. Registration for participation will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Participants should send the registration form at the earliest by mailing the hard copy along with payment by bank draft or cheque.

DECLARATION: I / We hereby accept the terms and conditions for participation as stipulated. I / We enclose herewith a bank draft / cheque favouring "The Indus Foundation, Hyderabad." for INR _____ being the amount towards participation in the Summit 2016.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Job Title: _____ Date: _____

Please mail the Registration Form along with the Bank Draft / Cheque to:

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