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Respected Sir/Madam,

I write to you, as a follow up to the three days National Conference of Vice Chancellors and Directors on Research & Innovation held between 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, in New Delhi.

The Conference which was attended by more than 600 Vice-Chancellors and Directors, saw deliberations with the Hon'ble HRM on a wide range of issues related to higher education and the follow up actions required to achieve quality education. Several HEIs made presentations on their achievements and best practices related to the themes of the Conference.

A major highlight of the Conference was the adoption of a **Resolution** (enclosed) aimed at reaffirming the commitment for achieving the UGC **Quality mandate** in HEIs.

You are requested to take appropriate measures as outlined in the Resolution for enhancing the quality of higher education and strive for an all-inclusive approach for planned and coordinated development of higher education in the country.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl. : As stated above.

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

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**Conference of Vice Chancellors and Directors**

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**New Delhi**

**Resolution**

*Whereas the Conference of Vice Chancellors and Directors has deliberated on the issues facing the higher education system in the Country,*

*Whereas the conference has underlined the need for transforming the Universities into institutions engaged in cutting edge research blended harmoniously with quality teaching for creating and disseminating new knowledge,*

*Whereas the Conference has noted the need to improve the quality of teaching learning process so that every student who enters the higher educational system can have education conforming to standards laid down,*

*Whereas the Conference has noted the necessity to improve the employability of the students by providing them market related skills, apart from the subject related knowledge,*

*Whereas it was noted that improving opportunities to the students in backward and underserved areas can best be improved through digital learning platforms like SWAYAM,*

The conference hereby resolved as under:

**WE RESOLVE TO:**

1. Reaffirm our commitment for achieving the UGC Quality Mandate in our respective Universities and the affiliated institutions by 2020 and NAAC accreditation for all institutions by 2022;
2. Adopt and implement Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) in HEIs by updating curriculum from academic year 2019-20; Adopt Learner Centric teaching learning processes by suitable improvement in the pedagogy;



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3. Participate in the Induction Training of newly recruited teachers and in annual Refresher Training of all the teachers using the SWAYAM and take measures for improving the motivation levels of teachers;
4. Enhance research productivity of our respective institutions by orienting teachers and students to participate in competition-based research funding schemes;
5. Create an innovation culture and eco-system, including administrative and financial support, academic freedom and flexibility for promoting innovation and encourage participation in the Smart India Hackathon; facilitate setting up start-ups by students;
6. Sensitize the students and encourage them for their active participation in social / economic betterment of the community by adopting at least five villages under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan;
7. Give a big fillip to Vocationalisation of higher education by participating in the relevant schemes under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) duly modified for the requirements of higher education students, and also achieve constructive links with the industry;
8. Encourage use of digital learning resources among students and teachers and approving SWAYAM courses for credit transfer, and use the resources like e Shodh Sindhu, National Digital Library, and upload degrees on National Academic Depository;
9. Create awareness about ethics in research and provisions for checking plagiarism and to weed out predatory journals;
10. Strive for a smart and Swachh campus, and also mentor the schools around our institution and the affiliated colleges to motivate the students/teachers therein for striving for academic excellence.

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