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Dear Sir/ Madam,

You may agree that providing the best learning experience in the ideal environment is the ultimate objective of every institution of higher learning. This objective becomes all the more highlighted when institutions are constantly adjudged on the basis of excellence in teaching and learning, excellence in research and innovations and excellence in engagement. In addition, the institutions, among others, are also expected to provide inspiring learning and living environment on their campuses. These are some of the inescapable parameters which are looked into by the students and parents whilst making an informed choice for pursuing a program in any institution of higher learning.

Having regard to the above, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has come up with the National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) for Universities and Colleges which will evaluate the Universities and Colleges on quantifiable parameters leading to ranking of institutions. The NIRF document, which is self-explanatory, can be accessed from the NIRF website https://www.nirfindia.org/Home. All the Universities and Colleges are required to participate in the ranking exercise by registering themselves on the NIRF web portal of the MHRD, as mentioned above.

The NIRF document for Universities and Colleges is already available on the portal. The data submission utility and Registration facility would be operationalized from next week.

I write this to request you to Register your University and provide the data as per the instructions given on the NIRF portal and get your institution ranked. Similarly, you are also requested to instruct the Colleges that come under the jurisdiction of your University to register themselves so that the national ranking is made available to the students from the next academic session.

I crave for your personal indulgence with the request to accord TOP MOST PRIORITY to it.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ved Prakash)

To: Vice-Chancellors of All Universities (Central, State, Deemed and Private)