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**Sub: Anveshan: Student Research Convention organized by
Association of Indian Universities – reg...**

Ref: AIU, New Delhi's letter dt: 11-7-2023

With reference to the above, please find enclosed herewith the aforesaid letter of AIU and encourage the students of your college for the same.

This is for information and needful.

Encl: as above

BY ORDER,

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To:

1   The Principals of all Engineering Colleges(Constituent, Affiliated, Autonomous) under ambit of VTU, Belagavi
2   The Chairpersons and Programme Coordinators of VTU Departments

Copy to:

1   All the Regional Director(I/C) of VTU Regional Offices for information and needful.
2   All the Concerned Special Officers and Case-workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi.
3   The Director(I/c), ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi- to upload on VTU website
4   The Secretary to VC, VTU Belgaum
5   The PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi

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AIU/RES/ANVESHAN/2023
July 31, 2023

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Greetings from AIU!

As you know, *Anveshan: Student Research Convention* is a pioneering initiative of Association of Indian Universities which is organised at Zonal and National level every year. *Anveshan* aims at identifying and nurturing the Research Talents of young graduates in our universities and thereby giving impetus to the Higher Education Research Ecosystem.

Since 2007, an Annual Event of AIU, *Anveshan* has successfully accomplished its objectives by providing a structured platform to the young and budding researchers to showcase their talent through presentation of research ideas, proposals, models and live demonstrations. We feel honoured to share that **Anveshan** has not only been widely acclaimed by the young researchers but also has received accolades from the Vice Chancellors and senior academic leaders including the apex organisation of the Government. Now in its 16th year, *Anveshan* remains the leading competition for university students in Research and Innovation. Since its inception, the conventions were being organised in physical mode. **From the current year we have digitalised the format of *Anveshan* and also added a new feature i.e., allowing participation of International Students- both solo and in collaboration with Indian students to expand the reach and strengthen its impact**. This will give international exposure to your students.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of the new version of *Anveshan 2023* and invite your university and students to join the research competition. We request you to kindly inform your students about the Research Convention at the earliest and encourage them to register online (https://projectset.com/anveshan). To help you in this process, we have attached a leaflet that may be shared with your students to guide them on the sign-up process and also a set of social media posts (https://bit.ly/Anveshan23SMKit) that you may upload on your social media channels. **Registration for** *Anveshan* is now open and will close on **October 20, 2023**. The zonal and national conventions will be held during **November 2023** to **March 15, 2024** (we will announce the dates shortly).

We also request you to nominate an *Anveshan* **Coordinator for your university**. Your nominee will act as the primary point-of-contact for your university on *Anveshan* matters. This will:

- significantly streamline the communication between AIU and your university;
- strengthen the experience and support for your students
- channel your inputs effectively to help us make Anveshan most relevant to your community.

You may request the *Anveshan* Coordinator to signup online by using the following link: (https://projectset.com/anveshan/coordinator). We will be in touch with them once they sign up.

We also invite you, as well as the Anveshan coordinator and students of your university to join an introduction webinar on new *Anveshan* at **3.00 PM IST** on **Thursday 10th August, 2023** using the link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87291284804 to find more information and get clarification on any question you may have. You may also contact us at researchaiu@gmail.com or our partner ProjectSet at support@projectset.com, anytime for any necessary details. We look forward to your participation and support in *Anveshan 2023.*
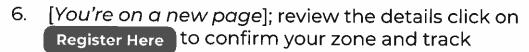
With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice Chancellor/Director of all AIU member Universities/Institutions.

Anveshan 2023

1. Go to https://projectset.com/anveshan

2. Click on `Register now` to get started

3. Select "in India" as the location

4. Select your university name

5. Click on the track you wish to participate in

6. [*You're on a new page*]; review the details click on `Register Here` to confirm your zone and track

7. Enter your email in the pop-up to log-in to your ProjectSet account (*or to sign up for your free account if you don't have one*)

8. Confirm your role as a `Participant`. To participate **solo,** turn the radio button to `Private` and you're done! To participate in a **team**:

   - Select `Create a Team` and enter team name[1] to navigate to your virtual team workspace (your ProjectStudio). To add members to your team, click on `View Team Members` and then on the + button to invite new members by entering their their email id[2]. You may also keep the radio button on `Public` mode to allow other participants to find and join your team[3]

   - **OR** select `Join a team` to review the project title and members of existing teams and select any one to join

   - **OR** select `Be Assigned` to be randomly allotted to a team with other students from the same zone and track. With this option, you may change your preference to form or join a team anytime till the registration deadline day.

You're now all set to rock Anveshan 2023!

1) We recommend you use your project topic as team name; you can change the team name at any time subsequently
2) You may invite students from other AIU-member universities in your zone only (including your own university)
3) It automatically switches off to "Private" mode when your team has the maximum allowable 4 members

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The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) **invites students from your university to participate in** *Anveshan,* an international competition for university students on Research and Innovation.

About Anveshan 2023:

Anveshan is open to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students. They may join solo or in a team of up to 4 students from the same or other universities. The competition will run from **November, 2023** to **March, 2024** in an online format. During this time your students will engage virtually for 1-2 hours a week, in a flexible schedule to minimise any impact on their existing academic commitments.

Registration Details:

The registration for **Anveshan** is now open and will close on **20th October, 2023**. Students can register online at https://projectset.com/anveshan. The attached leaflet explains the registration process in detail; please share it with your students.

Your Social Media Kit:

Please download the social media kit from https://bit.ly/Anveshan23SMKit and upload the posts on your social media channels to inform your students about this opportunity.

Competition background:

Now in its 16th successful year, **Anveshan** provides a well-structured platform for students to collaborate, develop and present their innovative research and ideas. During these years, the competition received wide acclaim from students, researchers, Vice Chancellors and other academic leaders. This year, AIU is opening **Anveshan** to students from all countries for the first time; till date, the competition has been open exclusively to students from universities in India. In this new set-up, **Anveshan** welcomes students from all countries to participate in this incredible opportunity to connect and collaborate across borders as well as win exciting prizes.

For further details or help on Anveshan, please contact AIU at researchaiu@gmail.com or AIU's partner, ProjectSet, at support@projectset.com.

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