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## Sub: Indian Universities in Challenging Times: Vice Chancellors' Interaction with *Sadhguru* on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors,

You are aware that AIU Annual Conference of Vice Chancellors was scheduled from March 23-25, 2020 in New Delhi on the theme '*Reimagining Indian Universities*'. The theme was carefully chosen keeping in view the fact that the universities have to be future ready in keeping with the globalization, internationalization and to withstand the disruptions in the higher education space due to fast changing technology and innovations, etc. However, the conference had to be postponed due to Corona pandemic, but nevertheless the theme became more relevant post corona. It is now being realized that a complete transformation is required in our higher education institutions wherein teaching-learning has to be more flexible, technology driven and student-centric with emphasis on lifelong learning. The conference was to be addressed by *Sadhguru ji*, in person, but we had to deprive ourselves of the privilege due to the postponement of the event.

I have the pleasure of informing you that on the request of the Association of Indian Universities, *Shri* Jagi Vasudeva *Sadhguru ji* has kindly agreed to have an online interaction session with the Vice Chancellors and academia on <u>April 25, 2020 at 1.00 pm</u> which will be live streamed. The Sadhguru's talk will be preceded by a message of the Hon'ble **Minister for Human Resource Development, Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal** '*Nishank*'. The theme of the session is "*Indian Universities in Challenging Times*". This will give an opportunity to the Vice Chancellors, faculty and students to interact with *Sadhguru* on various issues relating to higher education.

May I request you to kindly attend the online session with **Sadhguru** and also encourage your faculty members, Research Scholars and students to join the session on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (PI join 15 minutes prior to scheduled time i.e. by 12.45 pm) through YouTube or Face Book through the following links:

Isha.co/YT\_VCsWithSadhguru Isha.co/FB\_VCsWithSadhguru

Looking forward to your presence in large numbers.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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