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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

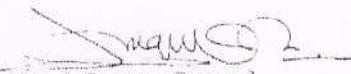
Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions particularly for the universities has been an issue of intensive debate since long. The debate has remained inconclusive despite the fact that higher education community and even the policy makers has a consensus that the autonomous character of the universities needs to be maintained for facilitating their functioning. However, there are many other aspects that put hindrance in the functioning of the universities by affecting their autonomy. The issue has been raised in different meetings of AIU by the member Vice Chancellors.

Therefore, a National Seminar of Vice Chancellors on 'Autonomy of the Universities and Relation with State' is being jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Bilaspur University, Bilaspur on **December 10, 2014** at Bilaspur University for deliberating on various aspects concerning to the university's autonomy. The Brochure and the Nomination Form of the Seminar are being attached for your reference.

I am writing to request you to participate in the Seminar and offer your invaluable suggestions/views that may be undoubtedly a fruitful endeavour towards restoring and strengthening the university's autonomy for its effective functioning.

The Seminar has no Participation Fee. The host organizations will make arrangement for providing lunch, snacks and tea/coffee. However, the expenditure to be incurred in travel and accommodation shall be borne by your organization/university. Should you need further assistance, you may contact the coordinators. You are requested to confirm us your participation at the earliest so that necessary preparations can be done in time. The confirmation may be sent to **Dr Amarendra Pani**, Deputy Director & Head, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Comd. Indrajeet Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), New Delhi - 110002. Telefax: 011-23239325, E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com, Mobile No: 9818248913. A copy of Nomination Form may please be forwarded to the Coordinator of Host University; **Dr H S Hota**, Department of Computer Science, Bilaspur University, Old High Court Building, Bilaspur (C.G) - 495 001, E-mail: proffhota@gmail.com, Mobile No: 09425222658.

With regards,

  
[Prof. Furqan Qamar]

Encl: As Above.  
All Vice Chancellor/Directors of  
Member Universities/institutions