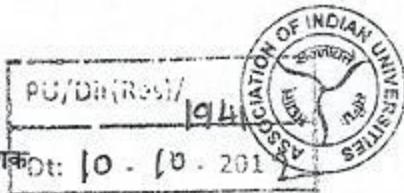


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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform you that the Association of Indian Universities has taken the initiative to organize Student Research Convention called Anveshan for the aspiring student researchers in the Indian universities across the country. It is an effort to gear up scientific research and innovation and their application to the welfare of the society by identifying and nurturing research talents in the university youth. I may inform you with pleasure that Conventions conducted so far were a stupendous success. To give you a clear understanding of the concept a write up containing detailed Guidelines for the Convention are enclosed for your perusal.

As mentioned in write up the convention is conducted in three phases or levels. In the first phase, the universities organize a competition/ exhibition of research projects at university level in which students from affiliated/constituent colleges, research institutions and university departments participate. The exhibited projects are scrutinized by a team of experts. The scrutinized projects are sent for Zonal Conventions.

In the second phase, the competitions are organized at Zonal level for which one university in each zone is identified. The projects selected at the first phase are called for the second round of scrutiny at Zonal Level Convention.

In the third phase, the competition is held at National level. The projects selected through zonal competition shall compete in the National Convention.

The entries of the research projects will be purely institutional and only bonafide and Full-time students (UG, PG, and Research Scholars) of the universities/institutions are eligible to participate.

I am writing this letter to request you to undertake the first phase of the convention at your University/Institute level and send the selected candidates of your university for the Zonal Convention. Your University/Institute comes under the ambit of South Zone. The South Zone Convention will be held during January 28-30, 2013 at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu.

You may therefore disseminate the information regarding the Student Research Convention widely across all your teaching departments, affiliated colleges/institutes. You are also requested to start in-house preparation for conducting the competition by calling for innovative research projects (one in each category) from amongst the following categories:

- Basic Sciences
- Applied Sciences including Engineering & Technology,
- Agriculture and similar fields.
- Health Sciences and Allied Subjects including Pharmacy, etc.

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- Objective and result oriented projects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, Management, Law, etc.

The winners of the competition of your University/Institute may be nominated for the Zonal Convention. Please ensure that the list of selected candidates along with their escorts who would be visiting Gandhigram University for Zonal Convention reaches them by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013. The Registration form of the candidates (selected for the zonal level) duly filled in with a crossed Demand Draft of Rs 500/- (per participant) covering the registration fee, payable to **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**, may please be forwarded to Dr S Rama Devi Pani, Head, Research Division. A copy of the same may be sent to the address given below;

Dr K Somasundaram  
Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications  
Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram- 624302  
Email [ka.somasundaram@gmail.com](mailto:ka.somasundaram@gmail.com)  
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Fifteen projects selected in each zonal level convention (three from each category) will be called by the **Association of Indian Universities** for the **National** level competition which will be held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai this year. At the National Level the projects will be assessed by a panel of experts drawn from various disciplines. The experts on the basis of prescribed assessment criteria will declare three winners in order of First, Second and Third for each category. AIU will promote the winners through attractive incentives. The incentives scheme will be informed to you shortly.

The general guidelines are enclosed for your reference. The same is also available on AIU Website: [www.aiuweb.org](http://www.aiuweb.org). As we are running against time, so the first phase of the competition may kindly be initiated at your University/Institute at the earliest. For any further query contact either the Research Division of AIU on the numbers 011-23230059 Extn 209/217/240 E-mail: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com) or Dr Somasundaram at Gandhigram University.

An expedited action in this regard shall be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R Krishnakumar)

Encl: As above

All Vice Chancellors/Directors of Indian Universities/Institutions of South Zone

### Registration Form for Zonal Level Competition

Name: .....

Father/Guardian's name: .....

Name of the college/ institute where studying:

Name of University to which the college is affiliated:

Name of the Zone:

Degree for which registered:

Branch:

Year: Address for Communication: .....

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Phone: (Off) .....(Res)..... (Mob).....

Fax..... E-mail: .....

Title of the Project: .....

Area.....

Date of completion of the Project..

Application of the Project if done..... Yes/ No

If Yes, Where and How? (Mention briefly).....

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Whether the project has been sent for some other competition earlier? Yes/No

If Yes, mention place and date .....

Accommodation required: Yes / No

Date..... Signature of Nominee

(Signature of the Competent Authority)