

All India Federation of University Officers' Association (AIFUOA)

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To

The Members and friends of AIFUOA in different State & Central Universities and Institute of Higher learning in India

Sub. : i) Academic Seminar Organized by IQAC; University of Calcutta on 23-24, March, 2012.

ii) AIFUOA organizational meeting on 23.03.2011 at 5 p.m. at Calcutta University.

iii) Biennial Conference of the West Bengal University Officers' Association on 24.03.2012 from 2 p.m. onwards.

Dear Friends,

You are aware that the anomalies in the scheme of revised pay-scale of the university officers (academic administrators) announced by the MHRD, Govt. of India, are lying unresolved till date. Despite of the announcement made in the parliament, our demand for maintaining parity with the university teachers in respect of pay scale and other service conditions and thereby protecting our existing right and giving us natural justice has not been met. Through our relentless effort we could make the UGC to constitute a committee to sort out the issues. The committee, however, has not yet submitted its report. The question of sharing of the financial implications of pay revision of the officers of the state universities by the Central Govt. which was the usual practice earlier is another issue to be settled.

In order to have an active and effective bargaining body to interact and negotiate with the MHRD, the State Govts., and the UGC, the national level organization of university officers, AIFUOA, was formed some time back and its Executive Committee has been constituted at Delhi on 18.11.2011. Subsequently the members of the Executive Committee met the Secretary, UGC and made a presentation before the Committee constituted by the UGC to sort out the anomalies.

It is extremely important that internal coordination and interaction of AIFUOA take place continuously to meet the challenges which the community of university officers is facing.

We had some discussions at the Delhi meeting and now it is time that we meet again to review the developments since then and to chalk out our future course of action.

In this regard I propose to hold a meeting of AIFUOA at 5 p.m. on 23.03.2012 at Calcutta University. The date and time should be suitable for the meeting as many Academic Administrators from all over India are expected to participate in a seminar on quality in governance of HEIs to be held at Calcutta University on 23-24. March, 2012.

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It may be noted that the Delhi meeting was mainly attended by the officers from universities in and around Delhi, Eastern India and Gujarat. In order to build solidarity and to organize movements at national level it is absolutely necessary that officers from all the universities of all the states join hands together and make the MHRD, the respective State Govts. and the UGC accept our valid demands.

I would therefore request you to make it a point to attend the said meeting and to ensure that officers from all universities all over the country attend the meeting in order to make it effective and meaningful.

I once again state that our strength lies in our solidarity and support from each and every officer of all the universities in India. With your support we are sure to achieve our goals through our continuous and united struggle.

With regards,

(Nitish Biswas)

Secretary General, AIFUOA.

Date of AIFUOA meeting: 23.03.2012. Time: 5 p.m.

Venue: Calcutta University, College Street Campus.

For further detail regarding i) Seminar, please visit the website of the University of Calcutta (www.caluniv.ac.in) and click under **Seminar** button ([Two-day national-level seminar on Role of Governance in Quality Assurance in HEIs during 23-24 March, 2012](#))

ii) Regarding meeting & Conference visit our website (www.aifuoa.org) or contact the organizing secretary Dr. Atri Bhowmik 09830056145 & Dr. Asit Das 09433082740/09062393886

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