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Dear Vice Chancellor/ Director,

Greetings from AIU!

As the world is celebrating the sesquicentennial birth year of the great Philosopher, Leader, Educational Thinker and Father of Our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, at Association of Indian Universities, we are commemorating the year by organizing a series of events and activities to pay our tributes to the great Soul. As first among the series of events, we are partnering with UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility of Higher Education, UNESCO New Delhi Cluster Office to organize an International Conference on the theme '*Educating the Mind, Body and Heart: Gandhi and Higher Education Today*' on September 18-20, 2019 at New Delhi. The second one the series is also an International Conference on '*Gandhi's Vision for Sustainable Development: A Unified and Integrated Approach for 21st Century*' which we are organising in jointly with Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on 30th September and 1st October, 2019 at Gujarat Vidyapith.

Coinciding with sesquicentennial Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2019, we are bringing out a **Special Issue of the University News on 'Educational Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi' on September 30, 2019**. Undeniably, Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts on education have paved way for Educational Systems across the World. They are eternal and relevant forever. Keeping this in view, the Subthemes identified for the Special Issue are:

1. Leadership Style of Mahatma Gandhi: Lessons to be Learnt for Today's World.
2. Gandhian Values for Global Peace and Sustainability.
3. Relevance of Gandhian Economics for Contemporary India.
4. Four Pillars of Gandhian Thought viz. *Satyagrah, Sarvodaya, Swaraj, Swadeshi*: Relevance in Contemporary Times.
5. Management of Change: Insights from Gandhian Thoughts and Practice.
6. *Gramswaraj*: Gandhian Capillary Action for Rural Growth and Sustainability.

I am writing to invite you to contribute a Write-up or an Article for the Special Issue on any of the above subthemes or any other aspect which you feel will be relevant for the Issue. A copy of Guidelines for Contributors is attached for your reference.

It may please be ensured that your contribution reaches us **latest by 14th September, 2019** with a copy to the Editor, Dr S Rama Devi Pani to the **E-mail: unaiu89@gmail.com**. Should you need any further information in this regard you may contact me and Dr. S Rama Devi Pani on her number: 09582573719.

We shall appreciate your responding at an early date.

Looking forward to your contribution.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

{Dr. (Ms) Pankaj Mittal}

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