

**Prof. Furqan Qamar**

Ph.D.  
Secretary General

**प्रो० फुरकान कमार**

पीएचडी  
महासचिव



**Association of Indian Universities**

AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg),  
New Delhi-110 002

**भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ**

ए०आई०यू० हाउस, 16, कॉमरेड इंद्रजीत गुप्ता मार्ग  
(कोटला मार्ग), नई दिल्ली-110 002

No. AIU/SAUFEST/2017

October 23, 2017

**Sub : Invitation to participate in the 11th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) to be held at Ganpat University, Gujarat (India) under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) during March 2-6, 2018**

His Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Ganpat University, Gujarat (India)** are going to organize the 11<sup>th</sup> South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) at **Ganpat University, Gujarat (India)** during **March 2-6, 2018**. The concept of organizing the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields.

In the 11<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST, the winning teams of the Inter-University National Youth Festival 2016-17 which was organised by AIU and hosted by Shivaji University, Kolhapur (India) would be invited to participate in the cultural and literary events comprising of Light Vocal, Group Songs, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making and Clay Modeling. The participating countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. You are kindly requested to use your good offices and intimate the University/Association/Higher Education Commission/Ministry of Education/Inter-University Organisation or other concerned agencies of your Country to send the Youth delegation for participation in the 11<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST. Further, your help is also required in facilitating the Visa clearance of the participating contingent.

You are kindly requested to direct the concerned Officials of your country to finalise list of participants for participation in the 11<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST. A lady official is required to accompany the female participants. During the Youth Festival board & lodging and local hospitality will be provided by the Host University; however, their travel expenses from the country to the Host University and back are to be borne by the respective participating Contingents. We shall be obliged if a list of the participating contingent with detailed information on the prescribed proforma may be sent to AIU which can be downloaded from AIU Website – [www.aiu.ac.in/youthaffairs](http://www.aiu.ac.in/youthaffairs)

Contd...

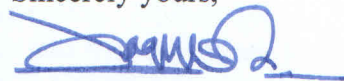
The participating contingent is requested to send their details of participation to Mr. Sampson David, Jt. Secretary & Chief Coordinator SAUFEST, Association of Indian Universities, 16 Comrade Indrajeet Gupta Marg, New Delhi-110002 (Mob) 0091-11-9811407342 FAX: 0091-11-23232131 or e-mail at [youthaffairs@aiu.ac.in](mailto:youthaffairs@aiu.ac.in).

A copy of the information may also be sent to the Coordinator of the Host University at the following address:

Mr Chirag Patel Asst. Director, Physical Education GANPAT University Kherva – 382711 (Ta. & Dist. - Mehsana)	Cell No: +91-9429-384-200 Landline No: (02762) 286080 Ext: 3140 Email <a href="mailto:sports@ganpatuniversity.ac.in">sports@ganpatuniversity.ac.in</a>
---	--

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
(Furqan Qamar)

The High Commissioner  
Embassy of Maldives  
E-45, Greater Kailash II  
New Delhi-110 048