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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has embarked on the exercise of framing a New Education Policy to meet the changing dynamics of the populations' requirement and with the purpose of providing quality education, innovation and research in the field of higher education. The aim is to provide necessary skills and knowledge to the students as well as to find out the ways to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has identified 20 themes as mentioned below which are of immense importance for development of higher education:


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| I. Governance reforms for quality | XI. Linking higher education to society |
| II. Ranking of institutions and accreditations | XII. Developing the best teachers |
| III. Improving the quality of regulation | XIII. Sustaining student support systems |
| IV. Pace setting roles of central institutions | XIV. Promote cultural integration through language |
| V. Improving State public universities | XV. Meaningful partnership with the private sector |
| VI. Integrating skill development in higher education | XVI. Financing higher education |
| VII. Promoting open and distance learning and online courses | XVII. Internationalization of higher education |
| VIII. Opportunities for technology enabled learning | XVIII. Engagement with industry to link education to employability |
| IX. Addressing regional disparity | XIX. Promoting research and innovation |
| X. Bridging gender and social gaps | XX. New knowledge |

The University Grants Commission as well MHRD would highly appreciate your inputs on the above mentioned themes so that a comprehensive policy document can be presented to the Government for its consideration. As these themes affect the academicians and students, it would be appreciated if the above mentioned themes are circulated to all the Departments of your esteemed University and affiliated colleges. A consolidated report be sent to the undersigned on the email : ugc.nep@gmail.com on or before 24th July, 2015.

As this exercise of framing a New Education Policy is going to affect the young generation, it is thus requested that due importance be given to this communication and a consultations be started with all stakeholders at the earliest. The undersigned would feel personally obligated if this is taken up on priority.

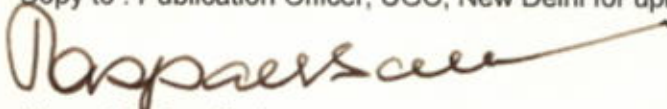
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

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