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28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**To : All the Member Institutions of AIACHE****Sub : AIACHE and ASIANetwork Activities**

Dear Vice Chancellors/Principals, Secretaries, Managers,

Greetings from AIACHE!

I thank you all for being a part of the inaugural function of the MoU between AIACHE and ASIANetwork, during the Triennial Conference held at Nagerkoil.

AsiaNetwork is a consortium of approximately 170 colleges and universities of the liberal arts across the United States, which values its role as a catalyst for innovative projects in experiential education, faculty development, publication and scholarly exchange, and curricular improvement in undergraduate education about Asia. Its Strategic Plan for the years 2018-2023, emphasizes service to the students and faculty in the context of our wider academic mission.

In this regard, an MoU was signed on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021. *The scope of MoU includes Exchange Programme for Student/Faculty/Administrative Staff, Organization of Periodical Faculty Development Programmes on specific areas, Educational and Cultural Tours for students, faculty & administrative staff, Undertaking Academic Programmes with credit transfer, Creation and sharing of e-resources and conduct of certified on-line courses, Organizing Conferences/Seminars/Workshops on location or virtually, Undertaking Collaborative Research Projects, Publications of Journals, Books and E-publications and facilitating the Ranking of the member institutions.*

Though much activities couldn't be taken forward due to the pandemic, the MoU was briefed and inaugurated in the recent Triennial Conference held between 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021, at Nagerkoil. An outcome of such collaboration is a book on Popular American Culture which was also published then. During the course of online deliberations with AsiaNetwork officials to plan for further activities, both the parties felt the need to prepare an expertise database. As a venture to pool all the expertise available in all the Christian Higher Education Institutes, a move is taken forward by AIACHE to collect all data from a nodal person deputed by the Principal from each college. In this regard, may **I request you to nominate one nodal person**, interested in collaborative activities to create a database of expertise of your college, which would be shared with the ASIANetwork team for planning further collaborative activities.

**Form 1: Nodal Person (To be filled by the Principal)**<https://forms.gle/wNFHJRxs9hMbqhmUA>

In turn, the Nodal Person in consultation with the Principal will identify a maximum of three expertsexclusively in **teaching** and in **research sectors** in each of the following domains

- I) 3 categories of arts namely, (i). linguistics, (ii). Commerce/Management/Education (iii) Other Social Sciences
- II) 3 Categories of Sciences namely, (i) Basic Sciences (ii) Life Sciences and (iii) Computer Science and Other Sciences  
In addition, details of
- III) 3 Categories of Trainers in (i) Soft Skills (ii) ICT Skills and (iii) Other Skills are also sought for.

**Form 2: List of Experts** (To be filled by the Nodal Person in consultation with the Principal)

<https://forms.gle/WNAGmgcpBD156CVs6>

Upon preparing the list of experts, the Nodal members could share the following link to the individual experts chosen to update their personal profile, which would serve to find the common point of interest for collaboration with the experts of ASIANetwork.

**Form 3: Individual Profile of Experts** (To be filled by the experts, listed in Form 2 by the Nodal Person)

<https://forms.gle/YLMs3hDxdYJfTAXT9>

*The guidelines briefing the scope of the MoU and few sample collaborative areas suggested are quoted for further perusal by the Nodal Members and Individual Experts.*

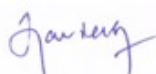
*For Any further clarifications regarding the forms the Nodal Member may contact:*

1. **Dr. A. Josephine Prabha**, Associate Dean of Sciences and Assistant Professor of Physics, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu (9486492931)  
(or)
2. **Dr.Rajeswar Rao**, Associate Professor of Computer Science, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh(9039674877)

Though the database is collected for the purpose of AIACHE-ASIANetwork Collaborative Activities, both for teaching and research, I believe that this would serve to strengthen the collaboration between our own member institutions, as we share the lists of experts in the AIACHE Webpage. Hence may I **request the data been presented is acknowledged by you, to the standard to be shared with the experts of ASIANetwork and authenticated to be posted in the AIACHE Website.**

Thank you very much for sparing your valuable time and for having served instrumental in building the database.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with thanks and regards



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