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## Association of Indian Universities

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

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director

Greetings from AIU!

It's my pleasure to inform you that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has partnered with Edunet Foundation (EF) to offer skilling courses on IR 4.0 technologies viz. AI, Cloud Computing etc. All courses are available free of cost to the learners along with an industry certification and curated learning experiences including bootcamps, workshops, project-based learnings etc.

The emergence of the Industrial Revolution (IR) 4.0 has transformed the way of life and the work patterns necessitating that our education ecosystem also adapts and be prepared for the future of work. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also lays a strong emphasis on equipping our faculty and students on the new age technologies and the government has launched several initiatives in this regard.

The Tech Saksham Program (TSP) is for young women from underserved communities towards the technology careers. The program aims future IT skills talent pool especially in peri-urban and tier-II / III towns across India, with the objective of workforce readiness and employability. The program also aims to scale up the impact by training the faculty members and help them enhance the institution technical capacity.

## Key Highlights of Tech Saksham Program:

- Thought leadership of Microsoft and SAP in technology domain
- Students and faculty members will have the opportunity to learn and collaborate with experts from Microsoft and SAP
- All the students in the program will be provided with support for jobs/internship opportunities
- Students will receive joint certification from Microsoft and SAP upon successful completion of the course
- Students will receive mentorship from experts to work on real-world projects aimed at leveraging technology to solve local problems
- Students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their project innovation through regional showcase or innovation forums to varied industry and academic experts

All member universities/Institutes need to register for AIU-Edunet Foundation Orientation Webinar 'TechSaksham' on Sept 20, 2022 at 11:00 am - 12:00 noon on the following link: -

## https://forms.office.com/r/sJgqxfkw3D

For any further information, you can connect with Edunet team members; Ms Nidhi Jain, Head-Govt Relations & Partnerships: nidhi@edunetfoundation.org, Mob: 7838777088 or Mr Ashish Arora, Director- Outreach: ashish.arora@eduentfoundation.org, Mob: 9810059392. From AIU side Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head, Research Division (email: researchaiu@gmail.com) will be the coordinator of the event.

Let us make the event successful by your active participation. Look forward for your overwhelming cooperation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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All Vice Chancellor/Directors of Member Universities/Institutions