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Sub: Questionnaire on Empowering Young Scientists of India

Respected Madam / Sir,

In reference to the above cited subject, please find enclosed a communication dated 28^{th} Feb 2023, received from the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India, informing about an online questionnaire developed in cooperation with the Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) to obtain feedback from the young researchers (\leq 45 years of age) across India regarding the existing scenario, their aspirations and possible inputs for the betterment of the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) ecosystem in the country.

The office of the PSA, Gol desires to seek information from the young scientists/researchers/academicians of the state universities through the questionnaire, which can be accessed at: https://www.psa.gov.in/innerPage/psa-initiatives-covid/empowering-young-scientists-india-questionnaire/3949. This would help the O/o PSA to get the inputs for the development of a policy document on Empowering Young Scientists of India.

You are requested to circulate this information to all the researchers/scientists working in the field of science and technology and encourage them to fill out this online survey directly on the link given above. The students/researchers may submit the questionnaire on or before 20th March 2023.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maniu Sing

Encl: as above

To,

The Vice Chancellors of all State Universities

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings from the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India!

One of the mandates of the O/o Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India is to empower the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) ecosystem of the country that enables India to achieve its rightful place in the comity of nations. Hence, the nurturing and empowering the next generation of young scientists and researchers (\leq 45 years) is essential that would translate into the excellence of scientific and technological leadership in research and development. For this purpose, the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, IIT (BHU), Varanasi, and the Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) have developed a Questionnaire, that aims to obtain feedback from the young researchers (\leq 45 years of age) across India regarding the existing scenario, their aspirations and possible inputs for the betterment of the STI ecosystem in the country.

I am sending you the link for filling the questionnaire. Your valuable inputs are of utmost importance to us. Therefore, you are requested to provide your feedback by filling up the Questionnaire and submit it on or before 15 March 2023. The outcome of the questionnaire will serve as inputs to a policy document to be developed for Empowering Young Scientists of India.

You may Click / copy Link: https://www.psa.gov.in/innerPage/psa-initiatives-covid/empowering-young-scientists-india-questionnaire/3949 to fill the survey.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

With Best Regards,

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