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Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors,
Greetings from AIU!

The **Student Experience in the Research University (SERU) Consortium** at the University of California, Berkley is supporting research universities worldwide during the pandemic. They have developed a special short survey on the impact of COVID-19 on the student experience at research-intensive universities in the United States and working with research universities internationally to adapt and administer the survey in India, China, New Zealand and a number of other countries. **The survey is for undergraduate and graduate/ professional students.** The full report of the first round of survey in nine Public Research Universities in the United States can be accessed from the website of SERU Consortium through the following link:

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/80k5d5hw>

The Research Centre for Comparative and Global Education under the aegis of the International Institute for Higher Education Research and Capacity Building, O.P. Jindal Global University has adapted the SERU survey for the context of Indian Higher Education. Jindal Global University has sought the collaboration of Association of Indian Universities for administering the survey across the Universities in India.

The survey, being an academic exercise, your University can make a valuable contribution towards contextually rooted knowledge creation about student experiences in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic by encouraging your students to participate in this short online survey. Following is the link for participating in the Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SERU-INDIA>

You are requested to widely circulate the information and encourage your undergraduate and postgraduate/ professional students to participate in the survey which may help us to capture the student experience during the pandemic for the purpose of guiding policy decisions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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