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Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations to all of you,

We have achieved another golden feather in our crown. By now, you are all aware that the Ministry of Education announced the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024 on August 12, 2024. Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan unveiled the India Rankings, which include 16 distinct categories, with the addition of three new ones: state universities, skill universities, and open universities.

In the open universities category for 2024, the Indira Gandhi National Open University secured the pinnacle position, followed by our sister open universities, Netaji Subhash Open University (Kolkata) and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (Ahmedabad), in second and third places, respectively.

As is widely recognized, the NIRF rankings carry substantial weight within the professional sphere. Earning a degree from a highly ranked institution can significantly bolster one's resume and offer notable advantages in job placements. Employers frequently prioritize degrees from prestigious institutions and may favor candidates from such universities in their hiring processes. These rankings serve to highlight institutions with exemplary faculty, well-accredited laboratories, and strong industry linkages, thereby aiding prospective students in selecting universities that align closely with their academic and professional aspirations.

This accomplishment is attributable to the collective excellence demonstrated in teaching, research, administration, and all facets of university life, which has been fundamental to our success.

Once again Congratulations and best wishes to all of you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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