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OPEN LETTER TO AMU ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

Dear Fellow AMU Alumni,

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It is my privilege to have the trust of my peers, the Alig community, the Govt. of India and the Honourable AMU Visitor to be appointed as the Vice Chancellor of AMU. It is an honour of highest order for me to serve and head this great institution we all call our *alma mater*. I assure you my full commitment and utmost best to uphold the values of this institution and carry out the mission of AMU.

I appreciate the work done by my predecessors to bring our University to a level that it is recognized as one of the leading institutions in the country - I thank them for their hard work and commitment. I believe we have a great opportunity to continue with the progress that we have made and take our University to the next level.

Blessed with the twin distinction of being a graduate and a faculty member for many years, I feel I am uniquely positioned to make an appeal to my fellow alumni to step forward and help in this mission to make AMU excel in academic, research and co-curricular activities.

The strength of the AMU alumni globally is a testament to the vision of our founder who imagined AMU graduates spread all over the world and preach the gospel of free enquiry, pure morality and knowledge. The global spread of our alumni is vast, and they have excelled and hold key positions in various fields in India and abroad, which is matter of pride for us. It is imperative we harness this rich resource and have our alumni actively and systematically participate in the growth and development of AMU - together we can do some great work.

At the helm of affairs at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital for 4 years, I had the privilege of leading active alumni engagement that yielded significant results in infrastructure-state of the art Medical College Auditorium; competence building and skill development of our students and faculty members through international collaborations and exchange programs with University of Massachusetts Medical School (USA), Fellowship Exchange Programme for Hospital Training of Doctors of JNMC in Queen Elizabeth Hospital (UK). Efforts are at an advanced stage in finalizing International Fellowship Programme for Doctors of JNMC with Great Western Hospital, Swindon (UK). Needless to say, this would not have been possible without the unwavering support of my alumni friends abroad, and colleagues in JNMC and AMU.

As Vice-Chancellor, I assure you the resources in the form of administrative and logistics support and more importantly, partners in various AMU faculty and departments to work with the alumni in coordinating the academic programs on campus or through online programs and webinars. The active involvement of AMU faculty and students is critical for these programs to succeed and if we use our collective strengths, I am positive the results will be promising.

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