

To

Prof. E Vayunandan

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Date: 29th July 2019

Dear Prof. Vayunandan,

Greetings from CEMCA.

As per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 which was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 23rd June, 2017, "it will be mandatory for a University offering programs in ODL mode to comply with University Grants Commission (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012 and apply for assessment and accreditation of the programs offered by it in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode".

In this context, CEMCA has planned a one -day meet for Vice Chancellors of Open Universities on **"Mentoring Open Universities for Assessment and Accreditation" on 20th August in New Delhi.**

The objective of this one day meeting is to strategize the accreditation and assessment in respective University and discuss the concerns which are being faced in this process.

During this one day, we will also invite officials from UGC.

On behalf of CEMCA, I invite you for this Workshop. I request you to please block the date in your calendar.

The details (venue, stay arrangements, agenda etc.) will be communicated by middle of next week.

We look forward to your participation and request a line of confirmation.

With Personal Regards.

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Dear Prof. Vayunandan

Greetings from CEMCA.

Trying to connect with you on phone but failed though talked to your PS. This is - regarding the meet which CEMCA is organizing on **"Mentoring Open Universities for Assessment and Accreditation" on 20th August in New Delhi.**

I share the following information:

- **Dates of Meeting:** 20th August 2019, (9.30am till 5.30pm)
- **Venue of Meeting:** Lemon Tree Hotel, Aerocity, Delhi Airport, New Delhi.
- **Stay Arrangement:** Lemon Tree Hotel. From the afternoon of 19th August till 20th noon.
- **Airport Pickup and Drop:** By the Hotel

CEMCA will meet the travel cost, airport transfer and hotel stays. Please let us know your travel plans to enable us to book the tickets. My colleague Ms. Monica (msharma@col.org) will get in touch with you in booking the travel. Her number is 9971821444.

You can also contact Mr. Dalip Tetri (dtertri@col.org) or me (mparhar@col.org). Phone number of Mr. Tetri is 9958244344 for any help.

Agenda notes will be sent by early next week. Look forward to your participation.

Dear Prof. Vayunandan

Thank You for your participation in the one-day meeting on **"Mentoring Open Universities for Assessment and Accreditation" on 20th August in New Delhi.**

To have fruitful discussion during the meeting, we request you to please provide information on the following three questions (one page):

- **How the University is preparing for the Assessment and Accreditation or What are the steps being taken by the university for Accreditation?**
- **What are the Challenges / Concerns faced by the University to move forward in this issue?**
- **Any assistance / support required by the University. Like from CEMCA, State Government, NAAC or any other agency.**

I look forward to this brief by 17th august as it will help us in better planning.

With kind regards.

Madhu Parihar