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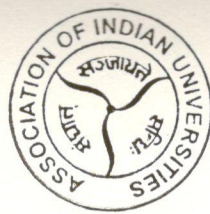
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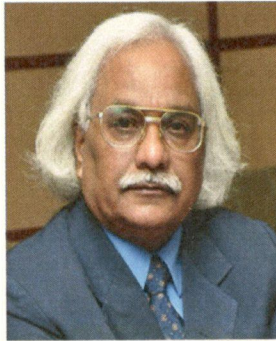


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Message from President of AIU

I am delighted to note that the ITM University Gwalior had taken a lead in organising the International Doctorate Day in India on 25th August, 2017 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU Delhi. The initiative taken is highly welcome specially that we are on the threshold of redefining the meaning and purpose of doctoral research.

For a long time the research has been centred on PhD level research and undoubtedly a formidable progress has been made by the mankind on the strength of the outcome of the doctoral research and the publications that followed. But in the “Century of Mind”, in which we currently are, the power of mind and the power of connectivity to the vast reservoir of knowledge has opened immense opportunities for the fast track expansion of the research spiral. Today, even a child in a primary school can contribute to both fundamental as well as applied research and show way to translational research that results into high impact innovations. Further, the quest for research which was earlier driven by excellence, attained through unveiling of the mysteries and horizons of new knowledge and know how, has now given its grounds to new and emerging sciences and technology, often resulting into disruptive science and disruptive technologies.

May be, we are at an opportune time in our universities to redefine the meaning of doctoral research in the “age of miracles and disruption”. Make no mistake that the Scientist of the 20th Century, Nobel Laureate Albert Einstein was only a patent office clerk when he despatched 5 path breaking research papers that made the year 1905 as the year of miracles that made Einstein the greatest, most relevant and most popular scientist that the world had ever seen .

As we celebrate the International Doctorate Day on 25th August, this year, let our focus of research be on quality and relevance driven research of value to the society and industry. Let the power of research be created by the power of mind and charter a new “path to excellence” and glory of the mankind.

I send my very best wishes for the success of the celebrations.

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