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(In Collaboration With eShodh Sindhu Consortium)

Prof. Balu A. Chopade,

Warm Greetings from Elsevier!

I am writing to your good self with a request for your participation at the **Higher Education Forum** being held on **14th September 2016 at Hotel Radisson, Dwarka, New Delhi.**

This forum is an annual event jointly organized by **INFLIBNET & Elsevier** to provide a platform to Key stakeholders across India Universities & Academic Institutions to congregate and discuss important aspects of Higher education & research in India. The event organized during the last few years has been very successful and with support from INFLIBNET we are motivated to organize it again this year. We express our sincere gratitude to INFLIBNET for its continued support to us, which has helped us to improve the event year on year. Over the last six years, this Forum has gained immense significance among the member Universities. First organized in 2010, this annual forum brings together the Vice Chancellors and other key stakeholders from academic institutions as well as Government Planning and Policy departments. In the past, the Forum has brought forth very useful discussions & was focused on University Ranking and Reputation, Research Excellence, Academic Collaboration and Library support for Research Intensive Institutes.

Each year we have a partner country to invite speakers to share best practices. During the last six years, we had speakers from the Universities of North America, South East Asia, and Hong Kong. This year we are privileged to have Singapore & Korea as a partner country for **2016 – Higher Education Forum.**

A mix of prolific speakers from both India and abroad are invited to share their insights and best practices. This year too we will have Vice Presidents/ Vice Chancellors/ Directors from Institutions from India and abroad speaking at the forum.

The theme of this year's forum is "**Leading the way in Institutional Ranking**". With major University Rankings giving higher weight to both research and quality education (scholarship), it is important for University to find a fine balance between them. University representatives from India and Singapore and Korea will share their experience in achieving this balance.

INFLIBNET & Elsevier, take this opportunity to invite you as the as a Key Guest for "2016 Higher Education Forum". We will be pleased by your presence as our Distinguished Key Guest to attend and support our initiative. We will be more than happy to care about your stay in Delhi and logistic arrangements for the event.

Date	14 th September 2016
Venue	Hotel Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi
Duration	9.30 AM to 4 PM
Focus country	Singapore
Theme	"Leading the way in Institutional Rankings."

We sincerely hope to have your acceptance of our request and look forward to a prolific dialogue during the event.

Thanks & Regards,

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