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Dear Narasimha Reddy gar,

Greetings from University of Hyderabad!

You are aware, the University of Hyderabad (UoH) is ranked as one of the top ranking higher educational institutes (HEIs) in India. UoH is the No.1 multi-disciplinary University as per the recent QS ranking. We have been always regarded as a research University by several parameters.

In order to harness our research potential and develop innovative technologies, we have recently established a Technology Industrial Liaison and Entrepreneurship Unit (TIE-U) to promote "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" among the faculty and students. A non-profit Section 8 company, ASPIRE (Association for Scientific Pursuits for Innovative Research Enterprises) was incorporated to engage in technology business related activities. The UoH is probably one of the very few Universities to operate three incubators in its campus (Technology Business Incubator (TBI), Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurship (TIDE), Bioincubators Nurturing Entrepreneurship Scaling Technologies (BioNEST)) to nurture the innovation and entrepreneurship.

I am happy to inform that very recently the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, has approved setting up a Technology Enabling Centre (TEC) at UoH (TEC-UoH). The main objective of the TEC-UoH is to create an ecosystem for innovation, incubation, intellectual property management, technology enablement etc. for HEIs. DST has suggested that, TEC-UoH may mentor some of the nearby educational institutes in the above activities. As part of this initiative, we are planning to create a network of selected HEIs and mentor them in innovation and technology related activities.

We welcome your organization to become a member of this network and take part and get benefitted from the activities to be organized by the TEC-UoH. If you wish to join the network, please fill the enclosed consent form and indicate the areas in which you need support from TEC-UoH. We appreciate receiving consent by 15th December 2018. We also request you to designate a nodal officer in your organization to coordinate with my colleague Prof. G.S.Prasad, Director, TEC-UoH and Coordinator R&D (gsprasad@uohyd.ac.in, Mobile number 9463742490).

If you need further information, please get in touch with Prof. G.S. Prasad.

Looking forward to your positive response and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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