



Dr Mamta Rani Agarwal
Additional Secretary

(Formerly Adviser-I, AICTE and
Joint Secretary UGC)
(Formerly Director, Education, Delhi)

भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ

ए. आई. यू. हाउस, 16, कॉमरेड इंद्रजीत गुप्ता मार्ग
(कोटला मार्ग), नई दिल्ली - 110002

Association of Indian Universities

AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg
(Kotla Marg) New Delhi- 110002

MESSAGE

Please join us for the AIU's 39th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) hosted by **Chitkara University, Chandigarh, Punjab** from **06th to 10th January, 2026**. This celebration of youth creativity and leadership is more than just a festival; it's a transformative experience designed to foster holistic development and cultivate the leaders of tomorrow.

At AIU's UNIFEST, we are committed to nurturing personality traits, promoting active citizenship, and instilling essential human and cultural values. This dynamic platform offers young minds an opportunity for meaningful interaction, encouraging them to explore their artistic, literary, and cultural talents while deepening their appreciation for *Bharat's* rich cultural heritage.

Through engaging activities and competitions, participants will develop essential skills in collaboration, empathy, and leadership. Together, we will promote a spirit of unity, fraternity, and peace, preparing our youth to navigate an increasingly complex world.

As we gather in the beautiful setting of Chandigarh, let us celebrate not just talent but the vibrant diversity that unites us. I extend my heartfelt wishes to all participants, the host university and the organizing team. May this festival inspire each one of you to contribute positively to society and carry forward the legacy of our rich cultural tapestry. Let's embark on this incredible journey together, shaping a brighter future for our students.

May the festival be a radiant celebration of joy, a canvas of boundless creativity, and a keepsake of unforgettable moments!

(Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal)