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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and congratulations to **Chitkara University, Chandigarh, Punjab** for hosting **AIU's 39th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST)** from 06th to 10th January 2026. AIU believes that supporting and promoting the development of students are one of the foremost priorities, across all sectors and stakeholders for '*Vikshit Bharat 2047*'. This significant event not only celebrates the vibrant talent of our youth but also promotes cultural unity and creative expression.

Hosting such a grand festival is a testament to the university's commitment to nurturing young minds and providing them with a platform to showcase their abilities in diverse fields such as music, dance, drama, fine arts, and literature. Your efforts to bring together students from universities across the region will undoubtedly foster an environment of learning, collaboration, and cultural exchange, contributing to the holistic development of youth. It is a moment of pride and honour for the entire academic and cultural community of AIU.

Wishing you great success in organizing this event and best wishes to the Vice Chancellor, organizing team and volunteers of the host University and all the participants.

May the festival be filled with joy, creativity, and unforgettable memories.

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