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Dear Friends,

Warm Greetings and Best wishes.

The New Year 2022 has come with many formidable challenges and immense responsibilities for AIFUCTO. The 31<sup>st</sup> Statutory conference has prepared the road map and the agenda for future course of action. It is the prime duty of AIFUCTO to carry the programme to a logical conclusion to safeguard our professional interest and future of education of the nation.

**Union Budget : 2022: Disastrous and empty slogan of Amrit Kaal :-**

AIFUCTO terms the Union Budget presented by Finance Minister on February 01, 2022 as the most disastrous and divorced from ground realities. It is deceptive and concealed the serious economic crises under the cover of empty slogan of **Amrit Kaal**. There is no concrete proposal that would help the economic revival and to bridge the widening gap of inequality. The Union Budget on education with an over emphasis on digitization by the provision of a centralized digital university and by reducing budget provision on digitalization, is another attempt to hand over the education in general and Higher education in particular to market forces. The exclusionary model is a death knell to the formal education system where teacher and taught relation were based on a mutual self realization and advancement. The talk of “**Tech-Save**” Teacher which would only benefit the e-market based companies. The estimated budget in higher education for 2022-23 projected at Rs.40828 crores by only Rs. 2477 crores over 2021-22 which constitutes a normal increase of 6.05% in real terms. This increase is insignificant as influence rate on basis of consumer price index is 5.2%. It is far away from the talk 6% DGP as mentioned in NEP 2020. AIFUCTO opposes this anti people corporate oriented budget that undermines public education and the legitimate needs of working as well as marginalized section

of people of India. AIFUCTO will carry out a National campaign against this undemocratic and market oriented budget of 2022-23.

### **Revised programme of All India Bandh :**

In view of the facts that Parliament is not having session and election to five state assemblies and local bodies, the national platform of central trade union have rescheduled the date of All India Bandh programme to 28-29 March 2022. As decided in the statutory conference of AIFUCTO, we support the Bandh Programme to have a united struggle against anti people neoliberal agenda pursued by the Central Govt. AIFUCTO affiliates are requested to actively participate in the programme along with campaign against undemocratic, unscientific, retrograde and exclusionary NEP 2020.

### **Uniform age of retirement to 65 :**

As resolved in the 31<sup>st</sup> statutory conference, AIFUCTO will demand for a uniform age of retirement across the country to 65 as per UGC regulation. AIFUCTO also will submit memorandum to state Chief Minister to decide the extension of age of retirement to 65 for all University and college teachers.

### **Online meeting of Newly elected office bearers of AIFUCTO :**

An online meeting of Newly elected office bearers of AIFUCTO will be held on 13.02.2022 (Sunday) at 11.30 AM to discuss various organizational issues and to decide future of course of action. The meeting link will be provided two hours before. All Newly elected office bearers are requested to attend the meeting positively.

### **UGC draft IDP and NHEQF :**

Consequent upon central Govt. undemocratic attitude to implement the NEP 2020, UGC has brought out a draft IDP (**Institutional Development Plan**) and NHEQF(**National Higher Education Qualification Framework**). AIFUTCO office bearer meeting will discuss the issue and appropriate measures will be taken.

**Condolence for Melody Queen Lata Mangeskar :**

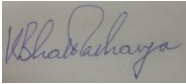
AIFUTCO deeply mourns the sad demise of Melody Queen Lata Mangeshkar. She had a tremendous impact over the minds of the people of India through her excellent songs and music. Her passing away mark the end of a glorious era in the music world of the country.

**Appointment of new UGC Chairman :**

The Govt. of India has appointed Professor **M. Jagadesh Kumar** as the Chairman of UGC. AIFUCTO greets Professor **M. Jagadesh Kumar** for his new assignment and hopes he will favorably respond to the aspiration of teaching fraternity of the country.

Let us strengthen AIFUCTO and transform it to be a vibrant forum to “**Save Education, Save Campus and Save Nation**”

With fraternal greetings.



Prof. Kesab Bhattacharya  
President



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