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**डॉ. (श्रीमती) पंकज मित्तल**  
(पूर्व कुलपति, बीपीएस महिला विश्वविद्यालय, हरियाणा)  
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**Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,**

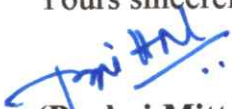
I am pleased to share with you that the Ministry of Education, Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of granting equivalence to Secondary/Senior Secondary certificates awarded by School Examination Boards in India to the Association of Indian Universities. This will help in addressing the difficulties being faced by the students in respect of equivalence of certificates issued by the School Education Boards in India for the purposes of admissions in higher education institutions and employment in Central / State Government. The equivalence granted by AIU will be automatically considered as inter-se parity between the Boards in India, permitting smooth Inter-School Education Board migrations, and shall be valid at all India level for the purpose of higher education and employment.

A copy of Gazette Notification No.47 published on 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 is enclosed for your kind perusal.

We are thankful to the Government of India for reposing faith in AIU. AIU is constituting a Committee to develop Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the purpose. Suggestions, if any, in this regard are most welcome.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Pankaj Mittal)

Encl.: As above.

**The Vice Chancellors / Directors of all AIU Member Universities/Institutions.**