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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC and has the honour to forward herewith attached self-explanatory letter dated 8 September 2014 received from the South Asian University in New Delhi regarding a **special Visiting Faculty Program and other vacancies at SAU.**

The Secretariat wishes to request the esteemed Ministries to provide wide publicity to the Visiting Faculty Program and other vacancies at SAU in order to ensure wider regional representation.

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed – as stated/-

11 September 2014

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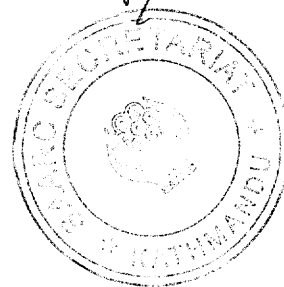
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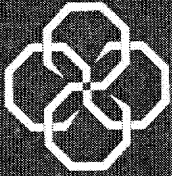
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September 8, 2014

Dear Mr. Gamage,

For several reasons, participation of scholars from countries outside India at SAU has remained below our expectations (about 15% at present). Senior administrative staff has a better representation of SAARC (about 33% staff from SAARC countries outside India). We would certainly like to have more scholars from all SAARC countries at SAU and therefore we have started a special Visiting Faculty program to facilitate SAARC scholars to join SAU. These visiting positions would be for a period of one semester to one year and will be available in all academic programs at SAU (**Economics, Sociology, International Relations, Legal Studies, Computer Science, Applied Mathematics and Life Sciences & Biotechnology**). Kindly note that these visiting positions are open only for scholars from SAARC countries other than India.

We have also advertised several regular faculty positions in the areas of **Computer Science, Sociology, Legal Studies and Biotechnology**. These positions are unrestricted and are open to citizens of all countries within and outside the SAARC Region.

In addition we also have a opening of a Director Finance at SAU who should preferably be from a SAARC country other than India.

Advertisements for these positions are currently appearing in prominent Newspapers of all SAARC countries as also on some international forums for such information. You shall be able to view the advertisement and details of all these positions at the following link on SAU homepage:

<http://www.sau.ac.in/recruitment/jobs.html>

I shall greatly appreciate your kind help in forwarding this information to possible candidates in your country. Your kind help in dissipating this information will greatly help the university in recruiting the right persons.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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