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Sub: Commitment of Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) to the Efforts of Government of India towards Containment & Eradication of Pandemic COVID-19

Esteemed Dr. PK Mishra,

Greetings from Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE).

INAE is the only Engineering Academy of the Nation and comprises India's most distinguished engineers, engineerscientists and technologists.

On behalf of INAE and myself, I wish to convey our utmost admiration in the exemplary manner in which measures have been taken by the Government of India under the inspired leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, towards the containment and eradication of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a matter of pride that the nation has full confidence in the Government initiatives encompassing provision of medical services and facilities; promotion of indigenous medical testing facilities; development of cost-effective medical equipment; excellent governance; economic relief measures; repatriating Indian citizens from affected countries; appropriate education of citizens; timely lock-down of the country and ensuring essential supplies and facilities across the country.

It is my honour to give a brief introduction of INAE and its activities. It was founded in 1987 and is an autonomous institution supported through grant-in-aid(s) by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. INAE functions as an apex body and promotes the practice of engineering and technology for their application to solving problems of national importance. It also provides a forum for futuristic planning of India's much needed engineering and technological inputs and brings together specialists from such fields as may be necessary for comprehensive solutions to the needs of the Nation.

As President, of INAE, I humbly submit that INAE commits itself to extend all and any support required by the Government for the furtherance of its initiatives and measures for the containment and eradication of the COVID-19 pandemic. It would indeed be a matter of honour for the Academy to be called upon to contribute to the ongoing and novel measures and innovative strategies being undertaken by the Government of India.

We look forward to your valuable guidance.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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