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Subject: Urgent preparation of list of Experts on various aspects of COVID-19 as Engineers/Engineer Scientists/ Technologists for Government agencies like DST

Dear Colleague,

As you are all aware, the world is facing an imminent crisis in the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic and all affected nations are taking measures to mitigate the effects of this crisis.

It is a matter of pride that the Government of India has taken timely and innovative measures encompassing all sectors towards the containment and eradication of the COVID-19 pandemic so as to minimize the loss to the citizens and the nation, as a result of its fallout.

In this regard, I wish to convey that INAE has been advised to prepare a list of Experts who can deal with the various aspects of COVID-19 as Engineers/Engineer Scientists/ Technologists and plans to send this list to the Government agencies like DST, who would seek their engineering/technical advice and contributions. The Fellows and Young Associates of INAE from Academia, R&D and Industry categories have rich expertise encompassing all disciplines of engineering. It would indeed be befitting if INAE being the only engineering Academy in the country gets associated and makes meaningful contributions to the various measures and initiatives of the Government by providing the pertinent technical inputs to synergize the efforts, with innovative engineering interventions and providing consultancy in concerned fields.

In case any Fellow or Young Associate with substantial expertise, desires to get associated with the above activity, they may send their names, affiliation, full contact address and elaboration of their relevant area of expertise in maximum one page, as soon as possible to INAE for further follow-up actions with Department of Science & Technology.

We request your inputs at the earliest, though not later than April 4, 2020.

With warm and personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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