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Dear Dr Anil Kumar,

I am pleased to send you an electronic copy of the Agreement between UNESCO and the University of Calicut, to formally establish the above-mentioned UNESCO Chair.

I would be grateful if you could co-sign the agreement and return it by Email by 20 April 2020. At later date, we will send two original copies of the agreement by post. I should appreciate it if you could return one original copy by post.

In order to illustrate the partnership established between your Institution and UNESCO within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, and to assist the Chair in developing its visual identity, UNESCO will design your Chair's logo, as stipulated in Article 11 of the Agreement. I would be grateful if you could provide us with the completed logo form as per the information requested in the logo form attached. Please note that the period of use of the UNESCO Chair logo is limited to the period of the Agreement and to any possible extension thereafter.

In accordance with Article 3 of the above-mentioned Agreement, I have the pleasure to inform you that UNESCO agrees with your proposal to appoint Professor D. Manikandan, Director, Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Programme (CDMRP) as Chairholder.

This UNESCO Chair is established for a period of four years. Should the University wish to pursue the activities of the Chair beyond this initial period, a formal request to renew the validity of the Agreement must be addressed to UNESCO six months before the expiry date of the current Agreement. The decision to renew a Chair's Agreement is based, among others, on the positive evaluation of the reports on the activities carried out by the Chair.

The first progress report is due two years after the signature of the Agreement by both parties, followed by a final report two years later. Reports should follow the UNESCO template available at

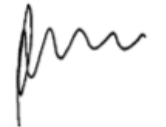
https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/unesco_chair_progress-report-form_en.pdf .

Finally, I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact Ms, Anna Maria Majlöv, Inclusion and Rights Section, Social and Human Science Sector of UNESCO (tel. : +33145681777; e-mail: am.majlof@unesco.org), who has been identified as the focal point for this Chair at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation.

For all other issues, please contact Ms Liliana Simionescu, Programme Specialist in charge of the UNITWIN Programme, Section of Higher Education, Education Sector (tel: 33145681182; e-mail: l.simionescu@unesco.org).

I wish your Chair full success in achieving its objectives.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Wells
Chief
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