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Subject: Request for partnership to organize a Symposium and debates on climate change and related environmental issues under U.S mission India Public Policy Diplomacy Grants program

Dear Prof Grover,

As you would be aware, the TERI University (TU), New Delhi (<http://www.teriuniversity.ac.in/>), is an interdisciplinary research University established under Section 3 of UGC and has been accredited with "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). TU currently offers various masters level courses ranging from MA Public Policy & Sustainable Development; MSc programs on Environmental Studies, Climate Science, Biotechnology, Natural Resources Management; M.Tech program and a diverse PhD program. It has a vibrant academic community of scholars from the areas of law, economics, engineering, scientific and social sciences disciplines specializing in the fields of energy, environment, climate, biotechnology and public policy.

To help raise awareness and elevate the conversation on the topic of climate change and the wider sustainability issues, TERI University is proposing to organize a series of symposiums and debates on climate change for University students on campuses across North India with support from the US Mission in India. The overall goal of the program is to raise awareness about the ongoing complex conversations on climate change issues while preparing young leaders to participate in these discussions in an informed manner.

This will consist of a series of debates/ competition conducted in the various affiliated colleges of your University as well as a larger symposium conducted in your University.

Since Panjab University is a premier university not only in North India but also in the country, we would like to invite Panjab University to be part of this exciting initiative by the TERI University. To this end, we would like to seek your consent for us to organize a symposium and debates on climate change in various colleges in the Panjab University.

We look forward to your response.

With best regards,

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