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The 92nd Annual General Meet of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi is being hosted by the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, from 19-21 March, 2018 in the Institute Campus. On the occasion a national seminar on “Higher Education in the era of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Disruptive Technology with Focus on Human Values in the age of Disruption” will also be held from 20th to 21st March 2018. About 150 Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities and many academicians and scholars across the globe will participate in the Seminar. His Holiness the Dalai Lama has kindly consented to inaugurate the convention on March 19, 2018, at 9:45 AM at the Atisha Hall of the Institute.

In the past few decades, every sphere of human activity has been affected due to adaptation of information technology and other social, geographical and political reasons, including education and higher education. Theoretically the intellectual class across the globe agrees with the fact that present education system can provide means of employment, but it doesn't ensure any special contribution in the furtherance of humanity and the development of a peaceful and happy society. In this changing global scenario, whether our traditional ethics, quality and personality-building centred education system is able to keep its identity intact or not and how it can be incorporated into the prevailing higher education system, is a big question for the higher education world. In the above mentioned terms of higher education, the scholars and experts will present their research papers on the topics concerning Disruptive Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Human values etc. and discuss in three technical sessions of the National Seminar to be held from 20th to 21st 2018,. In the first session of the National Seminar, on March 20, 2018, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, His Holiness the Dalai Lama will interact with the Vice Chancellors.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama will release the special issue of the 'University News' and other publications of the Association of Indian Universities and deliver the inaugural address. n, the Vice Chancellor of the CIHTS Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten will deliver the welcome address. This session will be presided over by the President of the Association of Indian Universities and Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Gurugram (Haryana) Prof. P.B. Sharma, Prof. Furqan Qamar, the Secretary General of Association of Indian Universities will deliver introductory remark. On the occasion Prof. Fransisco Marmolejo, Global Coordinator of Higher Education of the World Bank will deliver a special lecture.