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Dr. P G Dhar Chakrabarti Chairman, Scientific and Technical Committee 4th World Congress on Disaster Management

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Dear Vice Chancellor,

We are pleased to inform that Government of Maharashtra, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai and Disaster Management Initiative and Convergence Society (DMICS) Hyderabad, is organizing the Fourth World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) in Mumbai during 29 January to 1 February 2019. WCDM-2019 would bring together nearly 2000 scientists, researchers, policy makers and practitioners from around the world to deliberate on the overarching theme of "Building the Future We Want - Bridging the Gaps between Promises and Action'. The theme would be broken into multiple issues of reducing risks and building resilience to disasters that would be discussed in various Plenary and Technical Sessions, and Special Feature Events. We are enclosing herewith two copies of the brochure of the Congress for your kind perusal and reference.

WCDM-2019 would provide an excellent opportunity to the faculty members, researchers 2. and students of your university to present their works, interact with the participants, and learn from the global best practices. We have issued a Call for Papers on a wide range of subjects and issues of disaster management that cover multiple disciplines of earth sciences, social sciences, agricultural sciences, engineering, medicine, and management. We would appreciate if you circulate the brochure to all concerned departments and encourage researchers working on the subject to submit their abstracts before the deadline of 10 November 2018.

With best regards,

(Dr. P. G Dhar Chakrabarti)

Vice-Chancellor

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