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Dr. Shaista Sohail
Executive Director

Subject: **THE ASPIRE LEADERS PROGRAM FOR PAKISTANI STUDENTS**

Respected Vice-Chancellor/Rector/Head of the Institute,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has been approached by Aspire Institute – an independent non-profit institute founded at Harvard University, United States. The Institute brings an opportunity for the youth around the world to participate in a professional and academic development program, 'The Aspire Leaders Program', through an online leadership development journey over the course of a few weeks.

2. HEC is extremely grateful to all universities/HEIs for their cooperation and support for the program, and all Vice Chancellors/Rectors/Heads of the Institute for their prompt response. Under the program, 3,479 applications have been received from across the country, surpassing Bangladesh and India.
3. To continue this momentum, universities/HEIs are requested to:
 - i. Sign MOUs with Aspire Institute – before the deadline i.e., **19th April 2023** – to ensure long-term enrolment of students in the program.
 - ii. Circulate information about the program given in the attached marketing material among your students, so that they may benefit from this opportunity.
4. For MOU or other related queries, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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All Vice Chancellors / Rectors / Heads of the Institutes