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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find attached an announcement of the International Diploma Programme in Educational Leadership- Higher Education (IDEL'HE). This is the fourth batch. Three batches have completed IDEL-HE and were awarded a Diploma. As part of the Diploma programme, they visited Paris, France, and interacted with experts from the International Institute of Educational Planning, UNESCO, Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, OECD, in Paris. They also visited the Netherlands and interacted with experts from the Abastricht School of Management. Some groups also visited Geneva.

The program will help you in leading and managing institutions/ Systems of higher education you may get yourself sponsored by the management body of your institution/ government of your State/ country as this is part of the professional Development Programme for Educational Administrators of Higher Education. I may mention that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on education headed by Shri VinayShasaarbudhhe that there should be institutional leadership and management courses for aspiring, existing principals, administrative heads of Colleges, Universities, noting: "After a certain period of time, the government can think about appointing only those academics as college principals and VCs, who have completed institutional leadership programme."

I would, therefore, encourage you to take the advantage of this highly flexibly structured and developed leadership development progamme. You can choose to do a full diploma programme or a particular course or a particular module. You would accordingly be awarded credits and a certificate for the same. You can also accumulate credits and get the diploma in due course of time.

Wishing you the best of opportunities

GD Sharma President SEED-CHEST