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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a part of the organizing committee of **Freedom Fest 2023**, we are delighted to extend an invitation to the students of your institution to participate in the **Professional Meet** scheduled on the first day of this mega event. **Freedom Fest 2023** is a forum that aims to bring together experts, activists, and students to explore the questions of inclusivity and access in the formation of a Knowledge Society. The 4-day event that will commence on **August 12th** in **Thiruvananthapuram**, aims to explore new insights into employment generation and the social progress of our state.

The Professional Meet will witness the participation of approximately 1000 selected students from professional colleges across Kerala. Students from professional colleges will be chosen through the "**Freedom Fest Ideathon - Kerala in 2035**". We invite **groups of 3 to 5 students** from professional colleges to participate in the Ideathon by proposing their ideas on how Kerala can achieve the selected Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of Good Health and Well-Being, Clean Water and Sanitation, Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, Reduced Inequalities, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Good Climate and Gender Equality by 2035.

During the closing ceremony of **Freedom Fest on August 15th, 2023**, awards will be presented to the top three ideas submitted under the selected SDGs. Additionally, the **Best Participating Institute award** will be bestowed upon the institute with the **highest number of videos** selected by the State-level academic committee.

I kindly request your support in encouraging your students to participate in the Professional Meet. For participation, please register, in the Freedom Fest website at <https://freedomfest2023.in/professionalmeeet>, on or **before 10-07-2023**, by providing the details of a faculty member who is the **nodal officer from the Institution for the Professional Meet**.

Important dates:

- Nodal officer registration: **10-07-2023**
- Institute level selection: on or before **18-07-2023**
- Nodal officer registering the details of selected teams: **19-07-2023**
- Teams uploading the videos: on or before **27-07-2023**

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the participation of your esteemed institution in the Professional Meet at Freedom Fest 2023. Please see the attached document for further details regarding the Professional Meet.

Yours sincerely,

Yours faithfully

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