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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding Placement and Internship Offers made to IIT students.

Greetings. I am writing this letter on behalf of the members of the All IITs Placement Committee (AIPC). The AIPC consists of faculty members who coordinate the placement and internship process at the 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

The entire world is facing an unforeseen medical emergency in the form of COVID-19. As you are aware, the Honourable Prime Minister of India has ordered a nation-wide lockdown till April 14, 2020. In this scenario, the current academic session in all IITs has been pushed back by at least one month, if not more. We would be receiving a better picture on the current academic semester around April 14, 2020. Our students are naturally concerned not only regarding their academic progress, but also their placements and internships. Your organization would have also been affected by COVID-19. We pray that all your employees and their families remain safe in these trying times.

Given this situation, I request the following from you with regards to placement and internship offers:

1. Placement offers made for the academic year 2019-20: Kindly do not rescind any offer that has already been made.

2. Internship offers made for the summer of 2020: Once again, kindly do not rescind any offer that has already been made. The Internship Advisor of each IIT would get back to you with updates on the revised academic calendar by the middle of April 2020. Depending on the prevailing scenario, they would also discuss potential alternatives with you. Since internships are potential channels for Pre Placement Offers (PPOs), students are naturally concerned about any cancellation in internship offers already made.

I hope that you would oblige these requests given the long-standing relationship between you and the IITs.

Best Regards,

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