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Chancellor Sir,

On behalf of the Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Executive Council, it is my special privilege to present to you Shri. Prem Pal Singh Rawat, popularly known as "PREM RAWAT". An ambassador of Peace and a complete humanitarian. He has adequately demonstrated his long-term commitment to world peace as a Peace Educator; his societal service is matchless and unparalleled.

Shri. Prem Rawat inspires audiences across the world to truly connect with their deepest self and live a life of fulfillment. Shri. Prem Rawat has touched the lives of hundreds of millions of people, with his relentless efforts spanning over 100 countries to bring a practical message of hope and peace to all, one person at a time.

From boy prodigy, 70's teenage icon, to global peace ambassador, Shri Prem Rawat has brought exceptional clarity, inspiration and deep life learning to millions of people through his books, training, web content, media interviews, and above all, his live events and speaking engagements. He has addressed audiences at various prestigious forums like the United Nations, European Parliament, and universities including Harvard, Oxford, IIM Ahmedabad, IIT Delhi etc.

His Peace Education Program, themed soft skills wellbeing program, based on his lectures, is used in over 1,500 educational institutions globally with over 400,000 people having already participated. It is also used in over 890 prisons worldwide helping to reduce re-offending, across 80 countries and translated into 40 languages. The Prem Rawat Foundation's latest "Peace Education Program EDU" is specifically designed for teachers and education.

In 2023 alone Shri. Prem Rawat has spoken to over 775 million people across all media, including TV, print and radio. He recently

traveled to Dubai, UAE, to introduce the Peace Education Program to educators from across the world and launch the Arabic version of his bestselling book, "Hear Yourself: How to Find Peace in a Noisy World." The historic trip attracted attention from international media outlets that are amplifying his insights and efforts to millions of people.

In honouring Shri Prem Rawat, a complete humanitarian, we are honouring his notable contribution worldwide in improving health, increasing school enrolment and dropping crime rates, thus enabling local economies to bloom.

