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To,  
**The Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and  
The Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions**

**Subject: Inviting entries for CAETS Communication Prize 2024– reg.**

**Respected Sir/Madam,**

AICTE is in receipt of a communication from Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). As you are aware that INAE represents India at the **International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS)** as one of its member academies. CAETS is a premier non-governmental international organization comprising of Member Academies from 31 countries across the world, with the objective of contributing to the advancement of science and technology and promoting sustainable economic growth of all nations.

The CAETS has instituted the CAETS Communications Prize since 2022, as an annual competition, designed to encourage technological scientists and engineers around the world to effectively communicate in a simple and engaging manner with general audiences, with a focus on a young people and students. In 2022, the first CAETS Communication Prize was conferred to Prof Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, FNAE, IIT Kharagpur, in the Category “High Potential Innovations” for his submission on “iMediXcare Telemedicine System”. A photograph of Prof Indranil Manna, President, INAE receiving the prize on behalf of Prof Jayanta Mukhopadhyay during CAETS 2022 events at France can be viewed by [Clicking Here](#).

To view the winning video from last year, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To view the winning video from the year 2022 by Prof Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, please [CLICK HERE](#)

INAE has apprised that this year, entries are again invited through its Member Academies in the form of a short video for not more than five minutes. **Re-submissions (from previous years) will be accepted.** The aim of the videos is to inspire students to follow careers in engineering and the technological sciences and to educate the general public on the impact that engineering and the technological sciences have in their lives and future. Details are available in the following links:

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- Framework of the prize to include Background, process of submission, timelines, judging criteria etc. can be viewed by [Clicking Here](#)
- Entry and Declaration Form can be filled in by [Clicking Here](#)
- For more details, please [Click Here](#).

It is requested that you may circulate/ propagate amongst your faculty/engineers/ others to send entries for **CAETS Communication Prize 2024**. These entries may be forwarded in form of short videos along with entry and declaration form before **March 1** please. The entries submitted shall be forwarded to CAERTS after due internal scrutiny. The winners shall be announced by the end of March 2024 and at CAETS meeting from July 1-4, 2024. **The prize will cover the registration fee to the annual conference as well as travel, accommodation (up to \$5000 USD) in addition to a \$5000 USD monetary award.**

Soliciting your support and thanking you in anticipation.

We deeply value your time and engagement.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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