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Globalization, together with information technology is driving a revolution in the realm of work, production of goods and services, relations among nations and even local communities. No field of human activity is immune from the effects of this revolution, which is changing the very fundamentals of human relations and social life. Two of the main drivers of globalization are information and innovation, and they, in turn, are highly knowledge intensive. The outcome is that globalization increases the demand for education, especially university education, and this increases pressure on the whole system for higher quality schooling. Presently the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education is around 15%; we seek to raise it to at least 30% by 2020, which in real terms means tripling of the enrolment in the tertiary education.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development firmly subscribe to the view of 'Educational Excellence Without Borders', the byline of the Indus Foundation. I am pleased to learn that the Indus Foundation, is organizing the Indo-Global Education Summit on Academic Collaborations and Student Enrollment. My best wishes to Indus for a very meaningful Indo-Global Education Summit.

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