

Draft for  
Rector  
University  
of Tokyo

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Dear Dr.

I am writing this regarding <sup>System</sup> "Pooled Credit System" based on Environment Regeneration, utilisation of unemployed manpower.

This system has emerged from the efforts to develop a model for linking the education with development and employment, particularly for developing countries. A <sup>paper</sup> Board dealing with this <sup>system</sup> project in detail and its abstracts are enclosed. The report of its implementation has been brought out by the UNEP.

The programme so far has been sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India and the Ministry has approved a Indo-US Project to take the same approach on a larger scale for the coming five years. It is conceived that the regular project workers, as well as the local population, will be given specific problems and land to regenerate. They will be provided relevant and needed educational inputs with the cooperation of local/national and international institutions. Theory, laboratory and field work will be provided in a series of suitable sandwich series with appropriate attached credits.

Dr. Bhatnagar who is implementing the programme had been in touch with the former Rector Dr. Sudjk Moto, <sup>He</sup> visited Tokyo several times, interacted with experts for pooling the 'accredited credits' from prestigious institutions in India and abroad under the aegis of the UN University. A number of experts from Wisconsin, including President of the University Systems Dr. <sup>Henington</sup> had endorsed this approach. A formal cooperation programme has also been worked for the purpose <sup>with the University of Wisconsin</sup>. I am enclosing ~~further~~ details in this regard which are self explanatory, ~~and~~ I think a beginning can be made by appointing a Special Committee to look into the implementation aspects

of this system which has a tremendous potential for developing countries. The system is going to lead to the regenerative as well as sustainable development, utilising the unemployed and educated manpower <sup>with</sup> and the management of resources at the gross root level in developing countries.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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