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Dear Colleague,

I have recently joined as Adviser in the IES Cadre after having served in various capacities in the Government of India. To be a part of the Service has been a rewarding experience as it gives one an opportunity to contribute to the policy making at a national level which eventually has an impact on the lives of the people across the country.

- 2. In all these years, I have seen the Service grow and the role of IES officers becoming increasingly more important. Over the years the economic content in the policy discourse has grown rapidly, and more and more policy decisions are becoming economics-centric and are increasingly being guided by economic rationality. It is my firm belief that the importance of the IES in serving the country will continue to grow as policy making becomes more complex in the rapidly globalizing world.
- 3. To create a sense of belonging, it is imperative that the officers of the Service interact frequently not only with their peers but also with other officers of the Service posted across the verticals in various Ministries/Departments/Organisations. This would help in exchange of ideas and provide a platform for brainstorming on various issues which would in turn help the officers to stay ahead of the curve in this rapidly changing economic environment.
- 3. I also take this opportunity to assure you the cooperation from the IES Cadre in your professional and personal matters.

with regards.

Yours sincerely

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