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[#Harshad_Metha](#) Scam by [#Indian](#) Higher [#Educational](#) Institutions

Hello Guys, I am here today exposing one of the biggest scams done by a few higher educational institutions in India.

The current post is based on a bad experience, I have faced in reality.

There is one of the infamous person Dr .Lakshmi Thangavelu

She is currently handling the position of Dean - External & International Affairs, [SAVEETHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES](#), Chennai, India.

She is the leader of this scam. She contacts professors across the globe for working as an adjunct faculty for her institution and asks them to publish the research papers for her institution by using the affiliation.

In exchange for this she is promising money by mentioning incentives.

This all is done to get good national and international rankings.

But what is the worst part is that, as you publish the research papers, you are not paid, in the context that the papers will get reflected in the Scopus and Web of Science Database, she is busy in international trips, and many more.

So guys don't fall into this trap. We work hard and put our blood and sweat to publish papers and people like her make millions without any real effort, and only cheat researchers and academicians across the globe.

I have attached a few screen shots of the conversation which you can see and understand the level of the scam.

In the coming days, I will be sharing many things related to this, so be tuned with me for more.

Kindly [#share](#) this post so as to reach the maximum audience.

Link to her profile:

<https://lnkd.in/ecprSftr>

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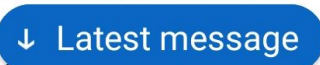
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