



Gujarat Technological University

Press Release

194 students of GTU attending classes in Foreign Universities



Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor of GTU felicitating H.E. Mr. Stewart Beck, High Commissioner of Canada

On 18th June, 2014 GTU honored His Excellency Mr. Steward Beck, High Commissioner of Canada to India at Hotel Courtyard Marriott where a small gathering was organized as a part of his farewell visit to Ahmedabad. GTU initiated its first international experience program with University of Alberta, Canada in the year 2011. Visa Denial can restrict such program to grow. Since 2011 most of the students were granted visa to fly to Canada for IEP. GTU honored High Commissioner of Canada to India for his support and contribution towards the development of the International Experience Program of GTU.

On the occasion Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor of GTU said that His Excellency Mr. Steward Beck has always been very pro-active in contributing to the success of GTU IEP. First the Deputy High Commissioner visited GTU and interacted with the students, who wanted to go to Canada. Then H.E. Mr. Steward Beck personally visited GTU. Dr Aggarwal said that GTU was thankful to H.E. Mr. Steward Beck for his constant support in the development of GTU's IEP.



Presently 194 students of GTU are in foreign universities for the 8 week education program. 98 Students have gone to **Laurentian University in Canada**, 44 students have gone to **Wismar University, Germany** while 52 students are studying at **Kansas State University in USA**. All the students went to foreign universities between 12th to 14th June 2014 and their classes started from Monday, 16th June 2014 in respective campuses.

During the IEP students learn 2 of the subject and also appear in the mid-semester exams of the subjects they studied in a foreign university. GTU credit those marks to the respective students in their semester result. Students don't only attend the classes during IEP but also go for industrial visits. Exposure to the different educational system, climate, place and culture all together provide a unique opportunity for students to learn.

Since 2011, GTU's International Experience Program has provided an opportunity to study in foreign Universities for the GTU students. In association with German, Canadian and American Universities GTU's IEP has turned out to be India's largest International Experience Program. In the year 2013, GTU also signed MoU with Sias University, China for IEP.

Quotes of Students

Jainam Mehta has gone to Laurentian University, Canada. During the interview he said that he is the first one from his family going abroad. He said **that I want to explore to have a new experience in the world so I decided to go to Canada IEP. I have decided to focus on my studies over there and also to explore places.**

Another student named Ekta was all excited to go to KSU. She said that I did not sleep on the night previous to departure due to the excitement. **I have heard a lot about the advance education system at KSU from the last year IEP students, which tempted me to go to the IEP at KSU.** My Mom is worried as I have never travelled without her, but is happy also as this is a great opportunity.

Kansas State University (KSU), USA
Electronics, Electronics & communication and Electronics & telecommunication engineering
1. Digital Signal Processing (Code-171003)
2. Wireless Communication (Code-171004)
Mechanical Engineering
1. Thermal Engineering (Code- 181904)
2. Refrigeration and Air conditioning (code- 181901)

Laurentian University (LU), Canada
B. PHARM
1. Pharmacology III (Code- 270006)
2. Pharmaceutical Chemistry-X(Medicinal Chemistry) (Code-280003 - Sem VIII)
BE (CE, CSE and IT)
1. Web Data Management (Code-170708)
2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-170702N)
MCA
1. Web Data Management (Code- 650009)
2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-650016)

Wismar University, Germany
Electrical Engineering
Main Subjects
1. Advance Micro Controllers & Embedded System (Code - 170907).
2. Advance Processors & Controllers (Code - 180908).
Additional Subject
1. Wireless Communication.
Excursion Visit
1. Industrial
MBA
Main Subjects
1. International Marketing – Strategic Management (Code - 830001).
2. International Marketing – Business Ethics & Corporate Governance (Code - 2840003).
Additional Subject
1. Project Management/Leadership
Excursion Visit
1. Industrial