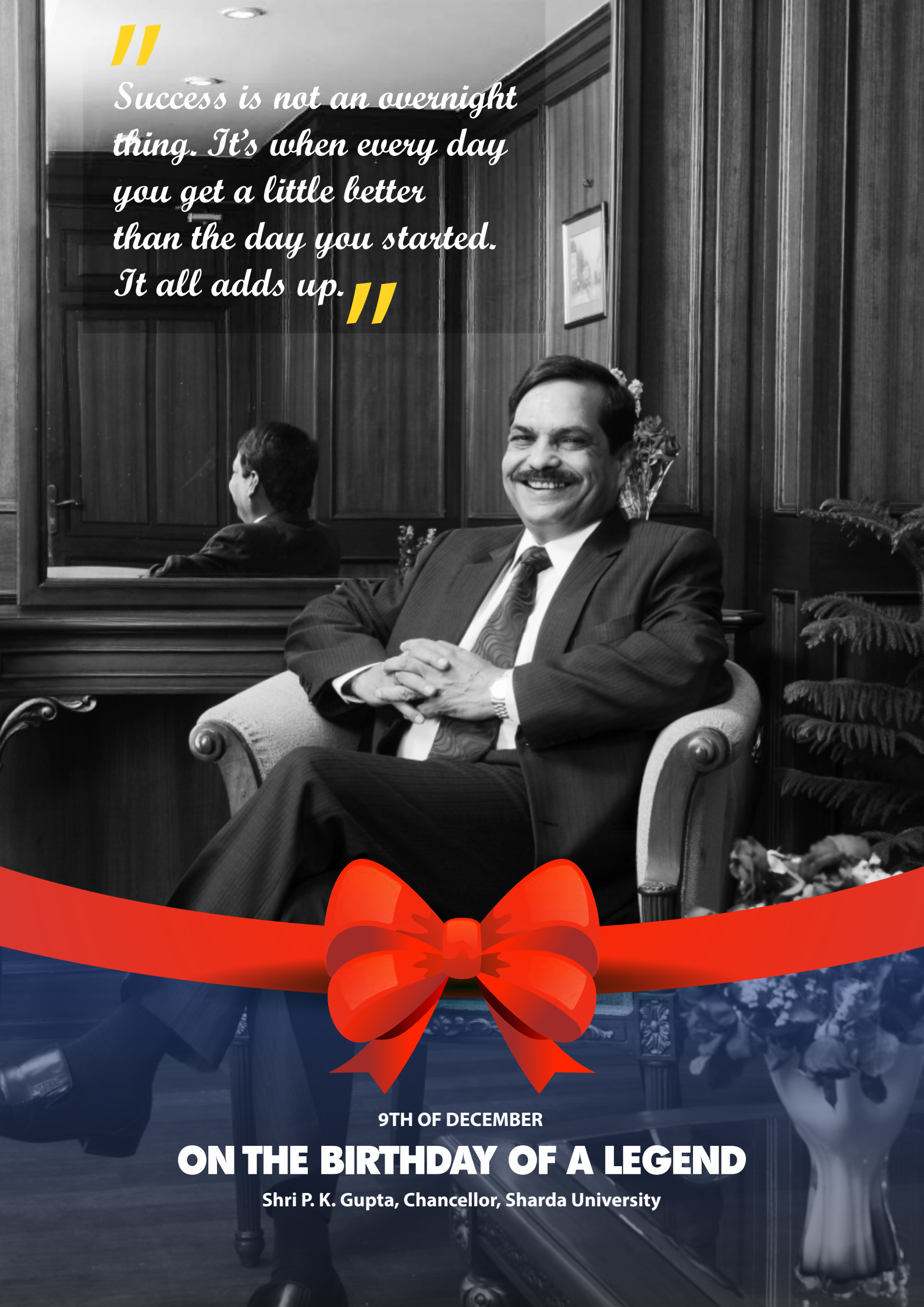


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Success is not an overnight thing. It's when every day you get a little better than the day you started. It all adds up. //



9TH OF DECEMBER

ON THE BIRTHDAY OF A LEGEND

Shri P. K. Gupta, Chancellor, Sharda University



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From the Editor's Desk

This first edition of our Newsletter is dedicated to our Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta whose vision to create a global university became a fruitful reality during the past 10 years. We in the International Relations Team are grateful to him for continuous support and guidance and would like to wish him a very Happy Birthday on 9th of December.

It is also my great pleasure to welcome you all to the International Relations Newsletter.

Sharda is an international place that continues to grow as our students grow with it every year accepting students from new places and new countries. At the present time the number of foreign students has increased to more than 1500.

Students from 80+ countries have experienced Sharda which makes it a multi-cultural and truly international place. In addition to that, our international students, like every student in the Sharda family have opportunities to study abroad for one semester, or for shorter periods or even transfer their credits and continue their studies in reputed universities abroad, in USA, Australia, Germany, UK, Canada, Spain, France, and several other countries-a good number of our students spend at least one semester abroad.

Our International Relations Department is the architect of these developments and I take this opportunity to thank everyone in the International Relations Department Team for their contribution.



Ashok Daryani
Director-International Relations
Sharda University



True Knowledge

If you think that you are bound, you remain bound; You make your own bondage. If you know that you are free, you are free this moment. This is knowledge, knowledge of freedom. Freedom is the goal of all nature.

Swami Vivekananda



Indian Heritage & Cultural Program

22nd of October to 28th of October

The Indian Heritage & Cultural Program, a 7-day event took place in Sharda University from 22nd of October to 28th of October. 34 students from 8 universities of Austria, Cyprus, USA, Serbia, Brazil, Israel and Azerbaijan visited Sharda University and participated in the program.

The program focused on Indian cultural heritage and introduced students to Indian history and sociology, Indian dance, Indian cuisine, and Teamwork and Management skills through workshops and seminars. Moreover, the students attended a series of practical yoga workshops and were introduced to traditional Indian yoga techniques.

During the 1 week program the students had a chance to visit several historical and cultural places in India.

The program closed with Cultural Performances at the Closing Ceremony with traditional Indian dances performed by Sharda University students where the international students also had the chance to perform their own traditional dances, followed by a certificates distribution ceremony in which the students were awarded Certificates of Participation.



International students from 7 countries participating in the programme



Mr. Prashant Gupta, Executive Director, Sharda Group & Mr. Ashok Daryani, Director - International Relations, Sharda University
Receiving an Award by Global Education India Forum.

Sharda Awarded

1st

Private University in India

In terms of International students by Global Indian Forum at EAIE, Geneva, Switzerland

European Association for International Education (EAIE) recently organized the 30th Annual Conference and Exhibition at PalExpo, Geneva, Switzerland.

The 5 day conference witnessed participation of more than 5500 delegates from about 90+ countries across the globe.

This is the first time when leading HEI's from India have come to EAIE under the banner of Education India Pavilion and showcased Indian Education. The Indian Pavilion which was organized with the support of Education Promotion Society for India by Discovery Education Media was inaugurated by H.E. Shri Sibi George, Ambassador, Embassy of India in Switzerland. He interacted with every participant from India at the Indian Stand and also appreciated the effort by handing over the participation certificate.

Global India Education Forum is one such initiative from India by Discovery Education Media to provide an international platform for discussions, encourage partnerships with International Institutions and recognize the efforts that are being made by Indian Institutions and respected leaders from India towards Internationalization of Indian Education.

Global India Education Forum has been organized on the sides of EAIE 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland with the support from Indian Education Network (IEN) and Federation of Leaders of Academics, Research and Education (FLARE) and received the participation of about 100+ national and international delegates.





International Students Interacting at Sharda launchpad workshop with Mr. Sumam Sarkar, Director- Sharda Launchpad

Entrepreneurial Launchpad

JOIN SHARDA LAUNCHPAD TO KICK START YOUR BUSINESS IDEA

Students from partner universities had the chance to visit and experience Sharda University's entrepreneurial incubation Unit, Sharda Launchpad. The students were introduced to the Launchpad environment and they were invited to work with Launchpad and help themselves develop their future business ideas and how they can put these ideas in practice.

Sharda Launchpad (SLP) is an initiative of Sharda University that aims to promote entrepreneurial spirit among participants worldwide. It is essentially a platform to help foster a culture of entrepreneurship and to create a new venture-building ecosystem. Participants communicate their entrepreneurial ideas and aspirations to SLP. SLP through its Entrepreneurship programs Syncubator & Xcelerator, industry-oriented faculty and market experts, help participants to overcome the difficulties that new entrepreneurs face in the global marketplace. The activities are results driven. Experts teach the participants how to create the contacts, how to plan the business start-up, how to get the

finance, and how to launch and support the new business.

The participants of the Programme, were overwhelmed with the SLP environment and they have already connected to it. In addition, several partner universities have already expressed a strong interest to connect their students and alumni with Sharda Launch Pad, among them Cardiff University, UK, University of Missouri, USA, Teesside University, UK, and University of Cyprus.



Partnerships

University of Illinois USA, Urbana Champaign Chicago & Springfield Campuses

The delegates from University of Illinois USA, Urbana Champaign Chicago & Springfield Campuses visited Sharda University. During the visit an MoU was signed between the Board of Trustees of University of Illinois (all 3 campuses in Springfield, Urbana Champaign, and Chicago), and Sharda University where the 2 universities agree to collaborate in joint research, short term student exchange programs, online courses, and credit transfer/progression programs in the areas of Business Administration and Management Information Systems.

During the visit the distinguished guests met with Sharda University Honorable Chancellor, Mr. P.K. Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor G.R.C. Reddy, Dean SBS Prof. Dr. Mukesh Chaturvedi, and Director International Relations Mr. Ashok Daryani and discussed the next steps to be taken in this important partnership.

The University of Illinois attracts the most talented students from all over the world with hundreds of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, many of them ranked among the best in the United States and globally. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is ranked No. 37 globally in 2017 from both Times Higher Education (THE) and Shanghai global rankings. It is the state of Illinois' largest system of higher education, with more than 83,300 students.



Delegates from University of Illinois with Prof. G.R.C. Reddy-VC, SU, Dr. Mukesh Chaturvedi- Dean, SBS, SU Mr. Nitin Gupta-Asst. Director, IRD, SU



Partnership with Missouri State University, USA. Earn a Certificate from MSU by studying at Sharda in India.

Sharda University supports its students with the best study and placement opportunities and helps them expand their horizons with international study abroad, internship and credit transfer opportunities.

We are proud to announce our partnership with Missouri State University (MSU), U.S.A.

MSU is a public, comprehensive university system in the state of Missouri, U.S.A, with a mission in public affairs. Its purpose is to develop fully educated persons with a focus on ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement. MSU has a high ranking world wide and its degrees are recognized globally.



Thank you Sharda University for giving us the opportunity to have such a great experience! It was a life-changing experience! Hope to see you soon!



Katerina Kousoulidou
Cyprus

Achievements

ZIMCHE visit and accreditation of Sharda University degrees in Zimbabwe.

Dr. Lazarus Nembaware, Dr. Hilton H. Chikuya, and Dr. Augustine M. Tirivangana, from Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE) have visited Sharda University in order to access Sharda courses for the purpose of ZIMCHE accreditation. During their visit the ZIMCHE officials besides courses and curriculum have evaluated, governance of the institution, physical structures, staffing, academic staff promotion, student admission, and student welfare.

The Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE), monitors and regulates the quality of qualifications being offered by private and public institutions of higher learning within the country and internationally. ZIMCHE's role is to set out the goals for higher education in Zimbabwe in the context of the country's needs and priorities. ZIMCHE's primary goals are:

- Enhancing quality education and relevance of higher and tertiary education and training
- Promoting science and technology in higher and tertiary education
- Enhancing the resource base and management of higher and tertiary education by intensifying income-generating projects for institutions and involving the private sector
- Strengthening life skills education, including education about HIV and AIDS
- Promoting regional and international co-operation by intensifying the implementation of the SADC Protocol on Education and Training and seeking the transformation of education in the region

Sharda University having satisfied the evaluation and in accordance with the above goals has received ZIMCHE Accreditation of its degrees in Zimbabwe.

Letourneau University, Texas, USA offers 100% Scholarship to Mechanical Engineering Student

Om Prakash Kumar, a Nepali student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering is awarded a 100% scholarship to go and study in the 3rd Year of the BSc in Mechanical Engineering at Letourneau University, Texas, USA. The scholarship is awarded as a part of a 2+2 Credit Transfer

Agreement between Sharda University and Letourneau University.

Letourneau University campus is in Longview, Texas, USA. The university is awarded Best Private University in North of Texas in 2017 from US News. Letourneau University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, and masters degrees.



Curtin University, Australia

From Sharda to Curtin University, Australia: A Dream Come True

Sharda University supports its students with the best study and placement opportunities and helps them expand their horizons with international study abroad, internship and credit transfer opportunities. We are proud to announce our partnership with Curtin University of Technology, Australia. The agreement allows students to transfer to Australia and graduate with a Curtin University degree.

Curtin is a leading Australian university with campuses in Australia & South-East Asia offering undergraduate, postgraduate & research opportunities. In 2016 Curtin was ranked among the top 2 per cent of universities worldwide in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities. Curtin University is Western Australia's largest and most multicultural university, with more than 53,000 students.



We are very grateful to you for hosting our students during the Cultural Program. I'm sure they enjoyed it a lot



Milana Ibraimova

Director-International Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan



Sharda University welcomes Erasmus+ partnership

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia has offered two 100% scholarships for 2 Sharda University students from the School of Business Studies to go and study in Slovenia in 2nd Semester 2018 – 2019. The scholarships are awarded by the EU Erasmus+ student mobility program and cover all expenses for the 2 students that will go to Slovenia.

This is the second time that Sharda University students are awarded Erasmus+ scholarships to study for 1 semester at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Sharda University was admitted to the Erasmus+ programme in February 2017 and 2 more students from SBS, Manik Gupta and Mujib Taj Zadawent went to University of Ljubljana, Slovenia for 1 semester with 100% EU Erasmus+ scholarships in the previous year.

Sharda University is the first private state university in the North of India that participates in the EU Erasmus+ Program. The Erasmus+ is the EU's program to support education, training, youth and sport globally. Its budget of €14.7 billion provide opportunities for study, training, gaining experience, and volunteer abroad. The Erasmus+ is extended to the whole of the world and India is one of the countries that participate in the program.

Erasmus+ Objectives

Erasmus+ includes a strong international dimension (i.e. cooperation with Partner Countries) notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

In the field of higher education, Erasmus+ supports the following main Actions targeting cooperation with Partner Countries:

- International credit mobility of individuals and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees promoting the mobility of learners and staff from and to Partner Countries;
- Capacity-building projects in higher education promoting cooperation and partnerships that have an impact on the modernisation and internationalisation of higher education institutions and systems in Partner Countries, with a special focus on Partner Countries neighbouring the EU;
- Support to policy dialogue through the network of Higher Education Reform Experts in Partner Countries neighbouring the EU, the international alumni association, policy dialogue with Partner Countries and international attractiveness and promotion events;
- Jean Monnet activities with the aim of stimulating teaching, research and reflection in the field of European Union studies worldwide.



Manik & Mujib, students from School of Business Studies - Sharda University at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia



Sharda Student and Professor receive Mevlana Exchange Scholarships from Turkish Department of Higher Education

Tabish Nawaz, a BA (Hons) English student from SOL, and Prof. Dr. Bhim Singh from the SET, Department of Mechanical Engineering, have received Mevlana Exchange Program scholarships from the Turkish Department of Higher Education to go and study for 1 semester and to deliver lectures and workshops for 2 weeks respectively, to Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey. The scholarships were awarded through an agreement that Sharda University and Manisa Celal Bayar University have signed last year for student and Faculty exchange under the umbrella of Mevlana Exchange Program, Government of Turkey and they cover all expenses.

Mevlana Exchange Program is a Program which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. Students may study in Turkey for 1 to 2 terms and academic staff may lecture abroad from 1 week to 3 months.

Manisa Celal Bayar University (MCBU) is a public university located in Manisa, a beautiful historical city in the Aegean region of Turkey. The university offers over 60 degree Programs at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

More than 2781 people are involved in running Manisa Celal Bayar University (among them administrative staff: 1160,

academic staff: 1614, foreigners working on agreement: 7). The aim of the university with its 55 thousand students (among them 652 are foreign students from 48 countries) is to support student exchange Programs and thus to be able to provide the opportunity of having two diplomas. Manisa Celal Bayar University (MCBU) benefits the multicultural heritage of the city of Manisa, the history of which dates back to 1450-1200s BC. MCBU is among the leading universities in the Aegean Region in terms of number of students.



Sharda student Tabish Nawaz from School of Languages & Culture with faculty of Manisa Celal Bayar University

For more information about the program and how to participate you are invited to write to: studyabroad@sharda.ac.in

Student's Connect

Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder!

My name is Helan and I am from Kazakhstan. Today it's a one year and one month that I'm living in Delhi NCR and studying in Sharda University. A lot of people were asking why India? why did you choose this country? why you chose to study here?

So for a long time I have been answering that it's all about the beautiful, colourful culture and impressive history of India. It's a place where people from different religions and different culture are living together and they make it one big nation and everyone who has once been here knows about these indescribable & incredible places, monuments, historical spots. Of course after seeing this place, cultural shock is a normal thing! I've been in Taj Mahal in Agra and not only once, but many times.

Agra is associated with love story which reminds us all that love can do! I've also been many to places like Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Red Fort, India Gate, and yeah of course my favourite one is Lotus Temple, why? because here people with different Religions can come and do their praying and the structure is like one huge Lotus flower. So the history and architecture of all these places is breath-taking.

When I was saying and showing photos to people from my country they kept saying "oh Helan its only for tourists, you be careful" and the sad thing is even Indians usually warn me about studying in Gr Noida, trying to explain that it's dangerous.

But the reality is, it's not really dangerous, Yes I am far from my family and I missing them badly, Thanks to God, my sister is here with me, homesickness is always there, But I am living in girls hostel, and girls are from all over India different states and cities, and also girls from another countries and you know what?! We never had problems with each other I mean really, I was even about to leave hostel, but I couldn't. I love my girls in hostel, we spend our free time with dancing, singing, eating food together and celebrating each other's birthdays and all religious festivals.

I know I can wake them up at 4 in the Morning because I saw the lizard or ask them to help me with my stuff. And they always will be there for me. Same situation in my University, I met Teachers who supporting me in my studying and because of their belief in me I won 1st place in the competition PTC(peace to camera), here I came to know that teachers are not only respectable people whom you should

be always be afraid of and respect but also normal human beings and simple souls, they are always trying to understand your position and helping you in any way they can. I also met good people like my warden in hostel who is caring like a mother, asking to know why I am late to hostel or did I eat my food or not and when I am feeling bad she forces me to go to the hospital.

In my university we have lot of international students so I'm one of them and all local people here keep saying that "Guest are like our Gods" so their behaviour is very good and I'm sharing my culture to them and they to me, so it's intercultural communication which gives us a nice experience and which I would be missing in my hometown if not India.

I met people who did not have enough food but still shared with me. So they all were with beautiful souls! Yeah of course I won't lie by saying "oh everyone is good here" no! Also bad people, I met them too, but even in them I see something good inside. So at the end I will say the thing which I'm always saying, "There is no bad religion, no bad nation, no bad country, no bad culture, just there bad people and you can find them everywhere no matter what's their religion or nation,"

Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder!



India, It's a place where people from different religions and different culture are living together and they make it one big nation





Dear, Mr. Ashok Daryani

On behalf of the students from the University of Cyprus I am writing to personally thank you and all the people worked for the "2nd Indian Heritage Cultural Exchange Program". Through this letter we would like to express our gratitude for your hospitality at Sharda University.

This event could have not been a success without the dedication and hard work of people like you. From the event's initiation to its end, we have experienced Indian culture and the kindness of all the people who worked for the cultural program. We had the opportunity to get to know the facilities of your university and learn about the opportunities offered from your academic institution to a student. We also had the opportunity to know at a personal level your staff and your students and to talk with them not only about academic subjects, but also about culture, religion and different beliefs. All these experiences let us adopt new understanding and perspective towards your world and its diverse inhabitants, but also let us make new friendships that we are sure will last for a long time. We appreciate your effort to promote awareness about Indian culture in individuals from different cultural backgrounds, and we would like to ensure you that this experience was a life changing experience for us, as we have become stronger in mind and spirit!! Once again thank you for your effort and for letting us be part of this wonderful experience!!

Sincerely,

Maria Ph. Photiou
Ph.D Student of Psychology
Cyprus



Jeev Gupta, Director - Admissions, SU; Mr. Ashok Daryani, Director - International Relations, SU; Prof. G.R.C. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, SU; Dr. R.M. Mehra, Nodal Officer; Ms. Maria Photiou, Ph.D Student of Psychology, Cyprus

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM
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