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From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the 2nd Issue of the International Relations Division Newsletter which aims to give an update on new developments and activities among the global Sharda community. It is published bi-monthly and it is sent to students, alumni, colleagues, partner universities & colleges and collaborators throughout the globe.

In this 2nd Issue, we look at important new developments such as opening of Sharda University Uzbekistan after an agreement signed between Sharda University and Government of Uzbekistan, credit transfer opportunities for students to Heriot-Watt University and University of Plymouth in the UK, Semester Exchange opportunities to Polytechnic of Leiria in Portugal, the consortium agreement between Sharda University and Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan and 8 more partner universities and multinational companies for the implementation of Information Communication Technologies (ICT) in the Education Sector in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Our International Relations Department is the architect of these developments as per the vision of Mr. P.K. Gupta, Hon'ble Chancellor to become India's global university. I take this opportunity to thank the International Relations Division Team for their contribution.

Thank you all, the world is here at Sharda!



Ashok Daryani Director-International Relations Sharda University







Sharda University, Uzbekistan

Sharda University to open a branch University Campus in Uzbekistan

In August 2019, Sharda University in its plans to become India's Global university will open a branch campus in Uzbekistan under the name of Sharda University Uzbekistan in association with Machine Building Institute of Uzbekistan. Initially the new branch campus will host IT and Business Administration related subjects such as Bachelor degrees in Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology and Cyber Security, Business Administration, Commerce and Master degrees in Business Administration and Commerce.

The discussions & cooperation between Sharda University & the Govt of Uzbekistan started earlier in 2018 through an initiative of the International Division of Sharda University under Mr. Ashok Daryani, Director, International Relations and with the support & guidance of Mr. P. K. Gupta, Hon'ble Chancellor, Sharda University.

The admission of students to the Branch University will be implemented by Sharda University in collaboration with the Government of Andijan. Students will study full time at Sharda University in Uzbekistan. The Agreement for the establishment of Sharda University Uzbekistan was signed in January during the visit of H.E Abdurahmonov Shuhratbek, the Governor of Andijaan, Uzbekistan. Mr. P.K. Gupta, Hon'ble Chancellor signed the agreement on behalf of Sharda

University. A signing ceremony was held at Sharda University campus in Greater Noida & the higher officials from Uzbekistan met with Prof. (Dr.) G.R.C. Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Mr. Amal Kumar, Registrar; the Deans of all Schools and various Academic Faculty members.

As Uzbekistan is an emerging country in the Eurasian region, Sharda University Uzbekistan aims to be India's first campus in Eurasia, not only serving students from Uzbekistan but students coming from the neighbouring Eurasian countries; Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan. The new university is expected to create a strategic educational presence in the whole Eurasian region. Sharda University Uzbekistan is the new bright reality!









2019 Sharda School Connect Program in Nepal

Sharda School Connect is a Sharda University Regional Office in Nepal initiative that aims to support talented high-school students who would wish to pursue a Degree in Sharda University. The participants are 12th Grade high school students as well as undergraduate students from local Nepal colleges, seeking to start or to continue their studies in the areas of Humanities, Sciences and Commerce, and Engineering and Technology. Sharda School Connect is targeted to 120 colleges and high schools in Nepal in the year 2019.

Sharda School Connect was introduced in 2018 in Nepal as a part of the Sharda University Corporate Social Responsibility Program. Till date it is conducted in 35 high schools and colleges in the Kathmandu valley and in other cities in Nepal. During this period Sharda School Connect held several guest lectures, career counseling workshops and Faculty development programs in all 35 schools and colleges. The Program was widely supported by 300+ principals and teachers in these schools who have helped their students to connect with Sharda University and to enrich their knowledge by interacting with eminent Sharda University Academic Faculties. At present, the program offers a wide range of educational activities such as workshops and seminars in various academic disciplines including commerce and IT to all participating schools and colleges in Nepal.

Sharda School Connect does not just aim to identify

meritorious students or to award scholarships. Essentially, it assists students to develop and to apply their ideas in real life as well as to improve themselves by practicing the self-management strategies introduced during the various workshops and seminars. Further, School Connect also helps students to plan their future careers either in studies or in the job market, or in both. Through the above activities the Sharda School Connect Program has managed to promote substantially the Corporate Social Responsibility Program as per the mission of Sharda University.































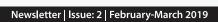
Sharda University creates history by signing 15 MoU's in a single day

International Relations Division is proud to inform of another Sharda University success linked to its internationalization vision. An Indonesian delegation comprised of 18 rectors and school heads from 15 Allied Health Institutes across Indonesia visited Sharda on the 15th of February 2019. During the visit Sharda University entered into MoU agreements with all 15 universities and institutes. Mr. Ashok Daryani, Director, International Relations welcomed the Indonesian guests in the university and stressed the importance of these agreements in opening new roads to exchange of ideas, joint research, and students and Faculty between the Indonesian partners and Sharda as per the vision of Hon'ble Chancellor of Shri P.K. Gupta for Sharda University to be India's global university. Moreover, Mr. Daryani introduced Sharda University & Hospital by relating the up to date achievements such as top-quality medical treatments and medical tourism. Furthermore, Prof. (Dr.) P.L. Kariholu, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Medical), Prof. (Dr.) R.M. Mehra, Nodal Officer, IRD gave detailed presentations of Sharda University and its accomplishments from 2009 to date. In addition, the Deans of the Schools of Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, and Medical Sciences and Research, presented their respective schools.

During the discussions with Pro Vice Chancellor (Medical) and the Deans of the concerned schools multiple opportunities for educational collaborations were identified and agreed with the Indonesian delegates such as student and Faculty exchanges, joint research projects in all of the Allied Health, Medical Science, Pharmacy, and Nursing as well as possibilities for credit transfer programs in these areas. It goes without saying, these 15 MoU agreements are expected to wide open several educational opportunities to Sharda University students as well as to the students of the 15 partner universities/institutes from Indonesia.



































First Chinese Language & Culture Center in the North of India @ Sharda University

A delegation from Huanghuai University, PR China visited Sharda University in January 2019. The Chinese delegation headed by the President of Huanghuai University, has signed three important agreements with Mr. Y. K. Gupta, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Sharda University.

- Agreement of the Establishment of a Chinese Language and Culture Centre (CLACC)
- Agreement for Joint Undergraduate Joint Program in E-Commerce
- Cooperation agreement to study the Smart Robotics & Advanced Control Theory

The Chinese Language and Culture Centre will run in Sharda University and Huanghuai University will supply Academic Faculty and resources like books and course plans. The agreement is of great importance as CLACC will be the first Chinese Language in Culture Centre in the North of India with the aim to bring China and India closer.

About HU:

HU, a state-owned university has been appointed as a pilot

university of Reform Strategy Research of Universities of Applied Science by Ministry of Education of China, and a Vice President Unit of Association of Universities of Applied Science and The First Batch of Demonstration Undergraduate Universities of Applied Science in the Henan Province. It has 16 departments with around 20,000 full-time undergraduates.

The campus is equipped with advanced digital campus based on cloud computing technology. Working with 191 enterprises from home and abroad, HU Alliance was formed and five industrial colleges were built under the alliance. HU highlights in innovation and entrepreneurship education in its development, "1+N" Maker Space Cluster was founded and has been the Chinese National incubator for science and technology.









University of Missouri, USA signs Agreement for Academic Cooperation with Sharda University

The Dean of School of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Missouri, - Kansas City, USA, and Director of Continuing Education & International Partnerships, visited Sharda University and signed an Agreement for Academic Cooperation. The agreement allows for student and Faculty exchange, joint research, internships, joint projects, and short term programs and is valid for a 5 year period.

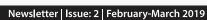
University of Missouri in Kansas City, USA is a top ranked university in USA and globally. It is the largest comprehensive, fully accredited university in the Kansas City area. Its faculty are leaders in their fields - and they're within reach. UMKC students come from all 50 states of USA and 85+ countries, enriching their community with diverse perspectives.

Its alumni network is 126,000+ strong and growing whereas UMKC draws in talented people from around the world and brings millions of dollars in research funding into our local economy. Moreover, 3,200+ local business clients benefit from UMKC outreach programs each year, and its clinical

faculty, staff and students provide millions of dollars in dental, nursing, pharmaceutical and medical care annually. UMKC faculty, staff and students are getting attention for the difference they're making worldwide. Among UMKC achievements are:

- 12 students named Fulbright Scholars since 2006
- Named to the top 100 "green campuses" (Sierra Club)
- 6 current UMKC faculty have received Guggenheim Fellowships
- \$43.7 million was awarded to UMKC research and related projects in FY 2018 as external grants









Partnerships

Sharda University signs credit transfer agreement for BBA students with University of Plymouth, UK

Sharda University and University of Plymouth, UK have signed a credit transfer agreement for the BBA program.

Plymouth University is one of the largest universities in the UK, with over 23,000 students, including around 2,000 international students from over 100 countries, enrolled. It can trace its roots back to the Plymouth School of Navigation, founded in 1862 and was formally given full university status in 1992.

Plymouth was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2012 for its worldwide reputation for marine and maritime education and research and 11 subjects were recently rated among the top ten in the UK for student satisfaction. The city is also ranked 11th in the UK for most cost-effective places to study. Over 12,000 Plymouth University students per year benefit from placements and work-based learning.

Plymouth Business School is a part of the University of Plymouth's Faculty of Business. It has four departments of Accounting, Economics and Finance; International Shipping, Logistics and Operations; People, Marketing and Entrepreneurship; and Tourism and Hospitality. The School offers undergraduate and postgraduate (masters) degrees, is research active and works in partnership with industry and organizations across the world.





Sharda University signs Student Exchange Agreement with Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal

Sharda University and Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal have signed a Student Exchange Agreement. The agreement allows Sharda University Master's degree students from the Schools of Arts, Design & Mass Communication, Engineering & Technology, Business Studies, Education, Languages, Social studies and Allied Health Sciences to study a semester in Portugal at zero tuition fee.

The students do not pay any tuition fees to Polytechnic of Leiria. Instead they pay their tuition fees to Sharda University. After finishing the semester in Portugal, Sharda University will recognize any credits earned during the semester studied in Portugal.

The Polytechnic of Leiria began its activity in 1980 and is present in the Leiria and West region through its five schools, located in the cities of Leiria (School of Education and Social Sciences, School of Technology and Management and School of Health Sciences), Caldas da Rainha (School of Fine Art and Design) and Peniche (School of Tourism and Maritime Technology).

Polytechnic of Leiria has programs in the areas of Art and Design, Entrepreneurial and Juridical Sciences, Education and Communication, Engineering and Technology, Tourism and Health. Polytechnic of Leiria has affirmed itself in the last years as an Institution focussed on research, development and innovation (R&D+i), having as its identity brand an R&D+i Ecosystem primarily oriented to the economic and social fabric of the region where it is inserted, but always centred on the global, broader scope inherent to any R&D+I effort.







Sharda University in the Republic of Kazakhstan World Bank project for digitalization of education sector of Kazakhstan

The Academician of the International Academy of Informatization, World Summit Award expert in Kazakhstan and Director of the India-Kazakhstan Centre of excellence in ICT visited Sharda University and initiated the signing of a Consortium Agreement between L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University & Sharda University, and another for the implementation of Information Communication Technology (ICT) solutions in the entire education sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Other universities and companies that participate in the Consortium are JNC International University of Information Technologies, Kazakhstan, JNC National Company, Kazakhstan, RSE Karaganda State Industrial University, Kazakhstan, St. Petersburg National Information Research University, Russian Federation, LLP Special Design Technological Bureau, Russian Federation, LLC Scientific and Technical Center SOTSBI, Ukraine, JNC Republican Center of Space Communications, Kazakhstan, and LLP Huawei Technologies.

The Consortium members will help in research and systems development for the establishment of the International Educational Consortium

- Support and participation of participants in the implementation of joint projects;
- Development of educational and scientific potential in the field of information & communication technologies (ICT);
- Participation and assistance in the implementation of the State Program "Digital Kazakhstan" in the development of human capital and innovative ecosystem;
- Development and increase of digital literacy of the population in the field of ICT;
- Creation of a new sectoral field for the implementation of technological innovations in the field of education and science;
- Achievement of other socially significant or useful goals and initiatives.



Heriot Watt University visit and signing Progression Agreement with Sharda

The Head of International Development at Heriot Watt University, UK and International Director for School of Mathematics & Computer Science, have visited Sharda University in 2018 & signed Credit Transfer Progression agreement for the B.Tech. students in Computer Science & Engineering.

The Progression agreement allows 3rd Year B.Tech. CSE students to take transfer in Year 3 at Heriot Watt University Dubai campus, UAE, continue in Heriot Watt University Edinburgh campus in the UK in Year 4 and graduate with a Heriot Watt B.Sc. in Computer Science degree in the UK.

A second option is also available that allows 3rd Year B.Tech. CSE students to take transfer in Year 3 at Heriot Watt University campus in Edinburgh, UK, study there for 2 years and graduate with Heriot Watt degree in the UK. Optionally the students can stay for one more year (Year 5) in the UK & study for the UK Industrial Training Certification. Students who choose to attend the UK Industrial Training Certification course will get a paid internship/stipend for the whole duration of the UK Industrial Training Certification course.

Heriot Watt University is a public university based in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. It was established in 1821 as the world's first mechanics' institute (Royal Charter granted in 1966) and has campuses in the Scottish Borders, Orkney, in UK, Dubai in UAE, and Putrajaya in Malaysia. Heriot Watt has been named International University of the Year by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018.







Visit of Rajamangala University of Technology, Thailand, opens new ways of globalization for Sharda University

The International Relations Division, Sharda University hosted a visit of 32 Academic Faculty members and important officials from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep, Thailand on 30th of January 2019. The delegation was headed by the Vice President of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. During the meeting the delegates met with Prof. (Dr.) G.R.C. Reddy, Vice Chancellor; Mr. Amal Kumar, Registrar and the Deans of all schools.

Prof. R.M.Mehra, Nodal Officer, International Relations, gave a detailed presentation of Sharda University & its accomplishments over the years. The delegates confirmed their intent to collaborate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Co-operation.

Mr. Ashok Daryani gave an introduction of Sharda University & Sharda Hospital by providing fair reasons as to why the World is truly here and emphasizing on the vision & mission of Mr. P.K.Gupta, Hon'ble Chancellor, Sharda University of making Sharda India's No.1 Global University.

The delegates acknowledged the hospitality of Sharda University and the two parties agreed to work together to start Research Collaboration, and establish joint programs, Student and Academic Faculty exchange, as well as short term visits, cultural programs, summer programs, and internships.

Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep (UTK) provides Thai and international students a unique learning experience with its international programs having English as the language of instruction for all subjects.

The university has provided educational services for over a decade and is considered to be the number one institution in the Rajamangala University Group. The university's curriculum embraces global context and the local Thai reality greatly enhancing the knowledge and the performance of the students. Both Thai and international students learn together in a supportive environment, sharing and exchange experiences.

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Sharda students & Faculty welcomed to Mevlana mobility program in Turkey

The International Relations Department is proud to announce Sharda University's participation in Mevlana student and Academic Staff mobility program 2019 funded by Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Turkey, as per the vision of Hon'ble Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta for Sharda University to become India's Global university.

The Mevlana Exchange Program aims for the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. This program covers the expenses of all academic staff going to another country from Turkey and coming to Turkey from other countries. The program gives all the students a scholarship amount which varies according to the countries.

This is the second time that Sharda University will participate in the Mevlana student and Faculty mobility program. Last year one member of Academic Faculty, Prof. (Dr.) Bhim Singh from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and one student, Tabish Nawaz from the School of Languages and Culture were accepted in the Mevlana Program to go for 2 weeks and 1 semester respectively to Manisa Celal Bayar University in Turkey, which was fully sponsored under the Mevlana Exchange Program.

The Call for Applicants applies for students and Academic Faculty in SBS, SET, SBSR, SAHS, and SHSS. Members of Academic Faculty and students who are interested to apply for the scholarships should contact their respective Deans in SBS, SET, SBSR, SAHS, and SHSS. Eligible students must have a CGPA of 80% and above and the time they can spend on mobility is 1 semester. Eligible Academic Faculty must have at least 8 publications in reputed International Journals/ Scopus, and the time they can spend on mobility is 2 weeks.

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Metamorphosis in my being

I was elated when I received the notification regarding my selection for Mevlana Exchange Program. Studying in a global university has its own perks, and an exchange semester in Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey, made my graduation program all the more fruitful.

I was received at the Izmir Airport by Ahmet, one of the students of Ms. Rana Bicer, the coordinator of the Mevlana Exchange Program. Manisa is a beautiful city situated between the hills. I was allowed to choose as many subjects as I want within 45 credits and I chose 6 subjects. They were Medieval Thought & Literature and British Novels from 2nd Year, British Intellectual Thought and Shakespeare & His Contemporaries from 3rd Year and Modern British Novels and Special Topics in Literature from 4th Year.

The transportation system of Turkey is awesome and the city is very clean. I stayed in an apartment with three Turkish students who were pursuing International Relations from the same University. They taught me to cook many delicious Turkish foods and I never felt as a foreigner there. Turkish delicacies have been the toast of restaurants all over the world. I loved the breakfast there and I still miss them. Borek is my favourite. They are baked filled pastries made up of a thin flaky dough. Other Turkish foods which I love are Tavuk Incik, Pide, Manti and not to forget mouth-watering Kebabs and Baklava (sweet dish).

The word 'wonderful' is an understatement to describe my experience there as a student as well as a foreigner. The Turkish are very polite, loving and welcoming. They were no far from practicing "Atithi Devo Bhava". It took me a while to get hang of the local language of Izmir. Everything became easier and smoother after that. I not only learned about their culture, but also lived it, catering to my interest and curiosity for different cultures.

I managed to visit various other parts of the country as well-the Cappadocia and the magnificent Istanbul. I took the famous Turkish bath associated with the Ottoman culture where you can take bath and relax for as long as you want while cleansing your body. Cappadocia is world famous for 'fairy chimneys' and hot balloon ride which I enjoyed the most. As a literature student I am always fascinated by history and culture and therefore Turkey was the best

country for me for my exchange program. The best moment for me was to see the extremely beautiful Blue Mosque. It was dream come true for me as I travelled around the Istanbul city and experienced the transcontinental culture of both Asia and Europe.

The program has brought about a metamorphosis in my being- making me stronger, and more independent. I am lucky to have experienced this wonderful journey with the constant help by Michail Sir, HOD- Study Abroad Program, Sharda University and Ms. Sandipa Das, Coordinator, School of Humanities and Social Science. Mevlana Exchange Program gave me an opportunity to explore myself and my interest area of study.



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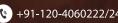
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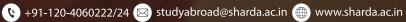
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