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From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the 3rd 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, and partner universities & colleges across the globe.

In this 3rd issue, we look at significant new developments such as the establishment of Sharda University Uzbekistan and its importance for promoting Indian higher education in Eurasia, Sharda University receiving the UNICA-UNIAGENTS Award for being the Most Internationally Diversified University in India in the New Delhi 2019 international summit, the celebration of Nepalese New Year 2076 B.S. at Sharda University, the visit and signing of MoUs for the creation of an International School of Information Technology and a Kyrgyz-Indian School of Medical Sciences, the celebration of Nowruz 2019 at Sharda, the visit and signing of an MoU with Jinan University, China, and the award of full scholarships by the Turkish Government Department of Higher Education to 8 Sharda meritorious students to study in Karabuk University, Turkey, and in Celal Bayar University, Turkey for 1 semester through the Mevlana Student Mobility Programme. Moreover, there are important updates about success stories by Alumni and interesting articles posted by students.

Our International Relations Department is the architect of these developments as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P. K. Gupta, 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



74 Ethiopian Govt full scholarship postgraduate students from Ethiopia graduate from Sharda University

On 10th of August 2019 Sharda University participated in the graduation ceremony of 74 Sharda University postgraduate Master students from Ethiopia who completed their studies in Sharda University. The function took place in Vishwa Yuvak Kendra in New Delhi and was organized by the Ethiopian Student Association of India. The students came to study in Sharda University two years ago with scholarships from Government of Ethiopia together with 25 more postgraduate students who are currently studying in the PhD programme. The International Relations Department of Sharda University was a mentor and guide to the students throughout their studies and their stay at Sharda University and assisted the students with every aspect of their studies and life in India as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta for Sharda University to become India's global university.

Viswa Yuva Kendra (VYK) was established on August 15, 1986 in Angul, Orissa by local youth for the welfare of the villagers. Gradually, the youth took up the task of sustainable development of the community and especially the underprivileged women and youth. Conservation of forest,

health, child rights, education and women empowerment are the other issues they work on. VYK has gradually developed important networking with international and regional agencies and various national and state level NGOs. It has established its credibility and rapport in the community as a pioneer organization committed to work for the health, education, women empowerment and natural resource management. VYK gets involved with the CBOs, village committees, women self-help groups and Panchayati Raj institutions in planning, implementation and monitoring of the programmes. VYK strives to strengthen the community based organisations and institutions on issues related to education, health, women and children for sustainable development.



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Sharda University Uzbekistan Eurasia's newest gateway to a Global Education

Sharda University Uzbekistan has been established in line with Sharda's commitment to offer world class education to everyone. It is the first offshore campus of Sharda University, India's truly global university with students from 80+ countries which has over the years become one of the leading centres of education, research and innovation in Delhi NCR region.

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 & Commerce. Students can start

their studies in either of the 2 campuses & transfer to another campus in Year 2 or Year 3.

The Agreement for the establishment of Sharda University Uzbekistan was signed in January during the visit of the Governor of Andijaan, Uzbekistan. Mr. P. K. Gupta, Hon'ble Chancellor signed the agreement on behalf of Sharda University.

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 & 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!





Nepalese New year 2076 B.S

With the support and coordination of International Relations Division of Sharda University, Nepalese students celebrated their New Year 2076 B.S. (actual date 13 Apr'19- holiday) on 12th April 2019 at Sharda University, Block 4 lawn from 5pm to 7.30pm. Although these students were far from their homes, they kept unity and bonding with their culture alive in India. Through cultural presentations performed by Nepalese students, they have showcased the culture, traditions and ways of life of Nepal. In a university with diverse cultural backgrounds and with students coming from 55+ countries, the Nepalese students were proud to present their cultural heritage to the university community.

Navavarsha is an official public holiday in Nepal. It is celebrated with esteem and piety. The celebrations include joyful activities such as street dances, parades, feasts, and family reunion. According to the Nepalese tradition, Nepal celebrates its religious merriments on a varying date based on

the lunar calendar. It generally occurs between April 11th and 15th, which is considered by the Nepalese as the first day of Baisakh, the first month of the Bikram Sambat calendar. The entire country rejoices with colorful ornaments and with social activities as they welcome the Nepalese New Year. Just like many other countries, they commemorate the event hoping to have lost of blessings and prosperity as they welcome the New Year.

The major part of the event is centered to Hinduist religious rituals. Nepalese New year 2076 B.S According to these Nepalese New Year rituals, the Nepalese start their day early in the morning with prayers and worship inside temples by offering Puja. This Puja is a ritual devoted to the gods in Hinduism. After Puja is finished, they walk around the temple counter-clockwise while at the same time they are ringing bells.

Moreover, the festivities include traditional games and sports that Nepalese organize during their New Year. Likewise, most young people participate in pageants and contests showcasing their talents.

At Sharda, with immense enthusiasm the inauguration of the program started with the lamp lighting ceremony by Honorable Chancellor (Mr. P.K Gupta); chief guest Honorable cultural counsellor of Nepal Embassy Mr.Hom Prasad Luitel and Deans & Directors of Schools . The program was attended by other respected officers of Sharda University including the Honorable vice chancellor, Prof. Dr. G.R.C Reddy, respected Registrar, Mr.Amal Kumar, Nodal officer IRD respected Prof. Dr. R.M. Mehra, Director of International Relation Division Mr.Ashok Daryani, Dean SOL ,Dean SHSS, the representatives For Teach for Nepal organization and the academic faculty members of Sharda university.

All the guests were welcomed with the culture of Tika and Doshalla of Nepal. The program was initiated and addressed by speeches from Honorable Chancellor Mr. P. K. Gupta, and from Cultural counsellor from The Embassy of Nepal in India. The event was coordinated by International Relations Division and was supported by DSW Office.

More than 27 participants performed in this event to make it grand. The students put forth fascinating cultural performance to welcome everyone in the event. Throughout the evening, the crowd was entertained by a series of musical and dance performances. The remarkable feats by our Nepalese students brought our distinguished guests on their feet. A farewell ceremony was also performed to honor the Final year graduating students in this event with Tika and Doshalla as per the Nepalese tradition. The Event came to an end with the delicious dinner hosted by the Nepalese students of Sharda University.

Special thanks were given by the Nepalese students to all the officials of International Relations Division for their immense support and facilitation, to the Dean of Students Welfare office; to Security officers for providing sense of safety throughout the program & all other staffs of university management who were involved to support the program implementation and for making this new year celebration a lively and a memorable one.





Celebration of Nowruz 2019

Nowruz (pronounced no-rooz) is a combination of two Persian words. The first word "now" means new and the second word "ruz" means day, together they mean "New Day." Nowruz is the name for the celebrations that observe the New Year for many Persian and Central Asian communities. The exact beginning of the New Year occurs when the season changes from winter to spring on the vernal equinox, which usually happens on 20th or 21st March each year. The spelling of Nowruz in English can take many forms, including: Noroz, Norouz, Nowruz & Norooz. This year the Nowruz was celebrated by Afghan students in Sharda University on the 29th of March 2019. The event was composed of several activities such as a presentation on Afghanistan, Afghani cultural dress show and fashion show, Atan dance, Qarsak dance, and Afghan girls dance.

The occasion was graced by delegates from Afghanistan's Embassy in New Delhi Shri Amal Kumar, respected Registrar of Sharda University, the Dean of Student's Welfare, Sharda University, Ms. Nirupama Gupta, Ms. Rashmi Mishra, and Mr. Nitin Kumar Gupta and the team of International Relations Division of Sharda University.





Sharda in Kyrgyzstan Visits of International University of Kyrgyzstan

International Relations Division invited a delegation from International University of Kyrgyzstan (IUK) to visit Sharda University on April 01, 2019. An MoU on the Creation of an International School of Information Technology in IUK and the Creation of Kyrgyz-Indian School of Medical Sciences (KISMS) under the International School of Medicine of the Academic Consortium, IUK will be signed during the visit of the Kyrgyz officials during that day.

This is the second visit of high officials from IUK. An MoU Agreement was signed at the end of February 2019 between Sharda University and The International University of Kyrgyzstan. The two universities agreed to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest. The MoU encouraged direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, research institutions and students as well as cooperation for clinical and academic knowledge exchange between Vedanta and Sharda Teaching Hospital/s, setting up Telemedicine services, and establishing and developing an Information Technology (IT) institute under International University of Kyrgyzstan.

The International University of Kyrgyzstan is a university in Bishkek (capital city), Kyrgyzstan. IUK has been rated as "the most students from entire Kyrgyzstan". The university was established by decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Askar Akayev, on March 11, 1993. The International University of Kyrgyzstan is a state university with the status of International Higher Education and has a direct relationship to the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. The International School of Medicine at IUK is an international higher educational institution, it is a structural unit of International university of Kyrgyzstan, created to train medical specialists for foreign countries, conduct medical research in cooperation with leading health centers of the country and provide high quality medical services to the population of Central Asia.



Visit and Educational Partnership with Jinan University, China

A delegation Jinan University, one of China's oldest and most reputed universities, visited Sharda University on Tuesday 19th March, 2019. The delegation which was invited by International Relations Division. The Delegation met with Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dean SBS, Prof. Dr. Mehra, and the Director International Relations, Mr. Ashok Daryani. The meeting focussed on educational partnership with Sharda University for student and Academic Faculty exchange, joint courses and programs, joint research and industry projects and short-term programs. The visit was concluded by signing an MoU that will enable the two universities begin their activities towards building a solid, long-term, and fruitful educational partnership.

Jinan University is a key comprehensive university which is listed in '211 Project' of the People's Republic of China, and jointly constructed by Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and the Guangdong Province. It is a public research and comprehensive university based in Tianhe District, Guangzhou city, Guangdong province, China. It is one of the oldest universities established on China tracing back to the Qing dynasty (1644-1911). Jinan University's mission is to

spread Chinese learning and culture from North to South, and from China overseas. It was the first university in China to recruit foreign students, and it is currently the Chinese university with the largest number of international students. Jinan has a lot of famous subjects home and abroad, such as Science of Medicine, Pharmaceutical Science, Science of Chemistry, Science of Engineering, Science of Economics, Science of Finance, Science of Journalism & Communication. And Chinese Language & Literature, especially Overseas Chinese Language, is the characteristic subject of Jinan University. The partnership with Jinan University is expected to strengthen the international presence of Sharda University as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Shri P. K. Gupta for Sharda University to become India's Global University.





Five Sharda Students Receive Scholarship to Study in Karabuk University, Turkey

Abhishek Kumar and Uman Niyaz from 3rd Year BTech CSE, and Shruti Vatsa, Renuka Kumari, and Aabid Hussain from 3rd Year BA (Hons) English, have received Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarships from the Turkish Department of Higher Education to go and study for 1 semester in Karabuk University, Turkey. The scholarships were awarded through an agreement that Sharda University and Karabuk University have signed last year for student and Faculty exchange under the umbrella of Mevlana Exchange Programme, Government of Turkey and they cover 100% of tuition and accommodation expenses in Turkey.

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of

students between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. Outgoing students may study in Turkey for 1 academic semester. The same applies with students from Turkey going to partner universities across the world.

Established in 2007, Karabuk University is a non-profit public higher education institution located in the suburban setting of the large town of Karabuk (population range of 50,000-249,999 inhabitants). This institution has also branch campuses in Safranbolu, Eflani, and Yenice. Officially accredited and recognized by the Turkish Council of Higher Education, Karabuk University is a very large (uniRank enrollment range: over-45,000 students) coeducational higher education institution. The university offers courses and programs leading to officially recognized higher education degrees in several areas of study such as Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Business, Languages, Humanities, Basic Sciences, Fine Arts and Design, Allied Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Theology, Administrative Sciences, and Physical Education.



Renuka Kumari
3rd Year BA (Hons) English



Shruti Vatsa
3rd Year BA (Hons) English



Uman Niyaz
3rd Year B.Tech. CSE



Aabid Hussain
3rd Year BA (Hons) English



Abhishek Kumar
3rd Year B.Tech. CSE



Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Three Sharda Students Receive Scholarship to study in Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Nikita Sharma from 3rd Year B.Tech. CSE, and Prashant Bhardwaj and Abinash Adhikari from 3rd Year BTech Biotechnology, have received Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarships from the Turkish Department of Higher Education to go and study for 1 semester in Celal Bayar University, Turkey. The scholarships were awarded through an agreement that Sharda University and Celal Bayar University have signed for student and Faculty exchange under the umbrella of Mevlana Exchange Programme, Government of Turkey and they cover all expenses.

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries.

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Celal Bayar University (CBU) is a public university located in Manisa, a beautiful historical city in the Aegean region of Turkey. The university offers over 60-degree programmes 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 programmes 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.



“ **Prashant Bhardwaj**
3rd Year B.Tech.
Biotechnology ”



“ **Nikita Sharma**
3rd Year B.Tech. CSE ”



“ **Abinash Adhikari**
3rd Year B.Tech.
Biotechnology ”



Yoga Retreat Program for China Students & Valediction Ceremony at Sharda

10 students and 2 members of Academic Faculty from Zhengzhou Normal University, P.R. China came in Sharda University for a 2-week Yoga Retreat Programme from 17th of June, 2019 to 29th of June, 2019. The Chinese students attended regular Yoga workshops taught by expert Yoga Faculty in Sharda University for 1 week, and in week 2 they visited Rishikesh in the Himalayan foothills beside the Ganges River, a city that is well renowned as a center for studying yoga and meditation where they complete their programme by learning and understanding the spiritual India as well as the culture and heritage of India. During their stay in Sharda University, the students also took part in the celebrations of International Yoga Day on 21st of June, 2019 in the Sharda University campus. Also, the Chinese students and their teachers had the chance to visit Agra and Taj Mahal as part of their programme as well as to take a sightseeing of New Delhi and its historical monuments and markets like Lotus Temple, India Gate, Quatab Minar, & Dilli Haat Market. The Programme was organized by- International Relation Department in association with the school of humanities and social sciences (SHSS). The valedictory function, cultural program and certificate distribution ceremony was held on Saturday 29th June 2019 in SBS Auditorium where Dean SHSS Prof. P.K. Mitra and Director International Relations Mr. Ashok Daryani

awarded the certificates to the participants. The programme closed with yoga exercises performed by the Chinese students and Sharda University students, traditional Chinese Dao Yin martial arts demonstration, Indian and Chinese dances, and a High Tea where the participants had the chance to share their experiences. The programme was part of the very successful educational collaboration between Sharda University and Zhengzhou Normal University and worked to enhance Sharda University's mission to become India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor, Mr. P.K. Gupta.

Established in 1952, Zhengzhou Normal University is a public higher education institution located in the metropolis of Zhengzhou (population range of over 5,000,000 inhabitants), Henan. Officially accredited and/or recognized by the Department of Education, Henan Province, Zhengzhou Normal University (ZZNU) is a coeducational higher education institution. Zhengzhou Normal University (ZZNU) offers courses and programs leading to officially recognized higher education degrees in several areas of study. As of September 2017, Zhengzhou University is on the list (42 universities in total) of World Double First-class University Project, i.e., Chinese worldwide first-class universities and first-class disciplines constructive project. And as March 2018, Zhengzhou University is on the list of Ministry-Province Co-constructed Universities Project, announced by the Chinese Ministry of Education, during the National People's Congress and the Chinese Political Consultative Conference.





2-week MDP on "Emotional Intelligence for senior business Executives from Cameroon held for 2nd continual year

From 2 July, 2019 to 12 July, 2019 International Relations Division & School of Business Studies, Sharda University, organized for a 2nd continual year a 2-week Management Development Programme (MDP) on "Emotional Intelligence, Team Work and Performance" for 18 senior business executives from Cameroon studying for the Executive MBA at Institute Universitaire de la Cote, Cameroon. The MDP aimed to guide the participants to incorporate emotional intelligence (EI) into their work and life. Through interactive workshops the programme helped the participants understand the elements of emotional intelligence, cultivate cooperation and trust, and reap the benefits of working together in a cohesive and structured manner through various self- assessment, discussions, business games, and team exercises. By working in teams, the participants faced management challenges in real life situations and worked towards better team synergy and consensus by improving individual and team performance.

The programme was taught by eminent Sharda University Professors and reknown industry experts and trainers who

greatly contributed to the knowledge and understanding of emotional intelligence by the trainees. The conveners of the programme where Mr. Ashok Daryani, Director, International Relations Division, and Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh Chaturvedi, Dean SBS. The valedictory function and certificate distribution was held on Friday 12th July 2019 where Honorable Pro Chancellor Mr. Y.K. Gupta awarded the certificates to the participants. The programme was closed by a dinner where the delegates had the opportunity to taste the delicacies of Indian cuisine. The programme was part of the very successful educational collaboration between Sharda University, India and Institute Universitaire de la Cote, Cameroon, and worked to enhance Sharda University's mission to become India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor, Mr. P.K. Gupta. Institute Universitaire de la Cote (IUC) is a large private institution of higher education whose vocation which trains students and managers in professional Bachelor and Master courses in Engineering and Technology and Management contributing to the industry development, entrepreneurship and the evolution of the industrial, technological and business world in Cameroon. Created in 2002 in Logbessou (Douala), to become a center of excellence in Africa, the institution has excellent relations with industries in Cameroon and the whole of Africa. IUC has 3 schools: School of Industrial Design (ISTDI), Institute of Business and Business Engineering (ICIA), and Institute of Computer Engineering in Central Africa (3ACC).







Visit of members of National Assembly of Vietnam & signing of MoU with Can Tho University

A delegation of 13 eminent leaders of the Vietnamese National Assembly's Committee for Science, Technology and Environment headed by the Chairman of the Central Party Committee along with the Ambassador of Vietnam Embassy in India visited Sharda University on 5 July, 2019. The delegates interacted with Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. G.R.P Reddy, and Deans of Schools and agreed on collaboration in education and medical areas such as joint programs, student and Faculty exchange, joint research projects, internships, observerships and short-term courses. During the visit a Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation (MoU) was signed between Sharda University and Can Tho University, Vietnam that included collaboration in all of the above areas. The visit was followed by a dinner where the delegates had the opportunity to discuss more about implementation of the academic partnership and to taste the delicacies of Indian cuisine. The visit was organized by International Relations Division and aimed to enhance Sharda University's mission to

become India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor, Mr. P.K. Gupta.

The National Assembly's Committee for Science, Technology, and Environment is the authority that has the power to verify legal projects concerning the fields of science, technology and protection of the environment and ecology and to supervise on the implementation of policies on development of science, technology, protection of the environment and ecology from the nation's socio-economic plans, programs and its budget as well.

Can Tho University Can Tho University was established in 1966 and it is a multi disciplinary leading university in the Mekong Delta. It has nine colleges and three research institutes, Agriculture, Fisheries, Economics, Engineering, Environment, ICT, Natural Sciences, Rural Development, Education, Languages, Political Science, Humanities, and Law. The current training capacity of CTU is more than 45,000 students involving full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students, part-time as well as distance-learning ones. CTU possesses approximately 100 training programs and branches of undergraduate including 2 advanced training programs in English, 45 Master training programs (in which 1 program is a joint-ventured training field with foreign partners and 3 programs are taught in English) and 16 PhD ones, together with 2 training programs of junior college.



Alumni

Sharda student writes a new chapter of success

"I am proud to be a Sharda alumni. When I first arrived at Sharda, I was astonished by the number of foreigners from all over the world. Sharda truly focuses on realising the entrepreneurial dream of a student. The constant encouragement by professors at Sharda University, built the confidence in me to write a book on Entrepreneur - entreprenariat source du developement pour la republique democratique du congo. This book has changed many lives. It can change yours too!"



Sharda University Student Scripts A Unique Success Story

Mr. Bangwe Naviley Chisenga, Sharda University alumni has been working as First Secretary Press and Tourism at Zambia High Commission in India. He has won 15 media awards and travelled extensively across the world covering high profiled news worth events. He has worked for Hone FM, QFM, Muvi T.V. and Zambia's national broadcaster, ZNBC. He is a musician working on his second album and he had further authored a book in his local language, Bemba, profiling the President of Zambia, H.E. Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu. Later this year, he will launch another book in his native language about the Lala living heritage.

All the money he makes from music and the books strictly goes towards charity, constructing a 1x3 classroom block at Kalela Primary School in Serenje District in Zambia.

Sharda University joins others in celebrating this accomplished and distinguished student, author and diplomat of eminence.



Afghanistan-India historical bilateral relation

Landlocked Afghanistan links Central Asia with South Asia and, to some extent, with West Asia or the Middle East. The latter is also connected through Afghanistan to India. Being a landlocked and mountainous country; Afghans mostly depend on agricultural activities for their livelihoods. The other aspect of the Afghan economy is the country's dependence on trade and commerce. In fact, since ancient time Afghanistan was a transit route between the Indian subcontinent and the Far East. The trade relations between India and Afghanistan continued even during the British colonial period. India, after independence, having not a strong economy, signed many bilateral trade agreements with different countries of the world, including Afghanistan.

Historically, though there has been a lack of information and reliable statistics about Afghanistan's economy but the early modern period under the rule of kings Abdul Rahman Khan (1880-1901) and Habibullah Khan (1901-1919), speaks of great deal of Afghan commerce was centrally controlled by the Afghan government. The Afghan monarchs were eager to develop the stature of government & the country's military capability. Hence attempt was made to raise money by the imposition of state monopolies on the sale of commodities and high taxes. This affected the long-term development

of Afghanistan during that period. Western technologies & manufacturing methods were introduced gradually keeping in view the growing army. Hence an emphasis was placed on the manufacture of weapons & other military materiel. The Afghan king then took the initiative in inviting foreigner powers to invest in the country.

This was not possible without king permission for outsiders, to set up large-scale enterprises in Afghanistan during that period. In the post-independence period, Indian political leaders focused on the revitalization of the socio economic condition of the country. PM Nehru recognized that economic strength was central to the stability & social coherence of the country. He always wanted India to have a robust economic base. With economic strength is one of the most important pillars of foreign policy.

